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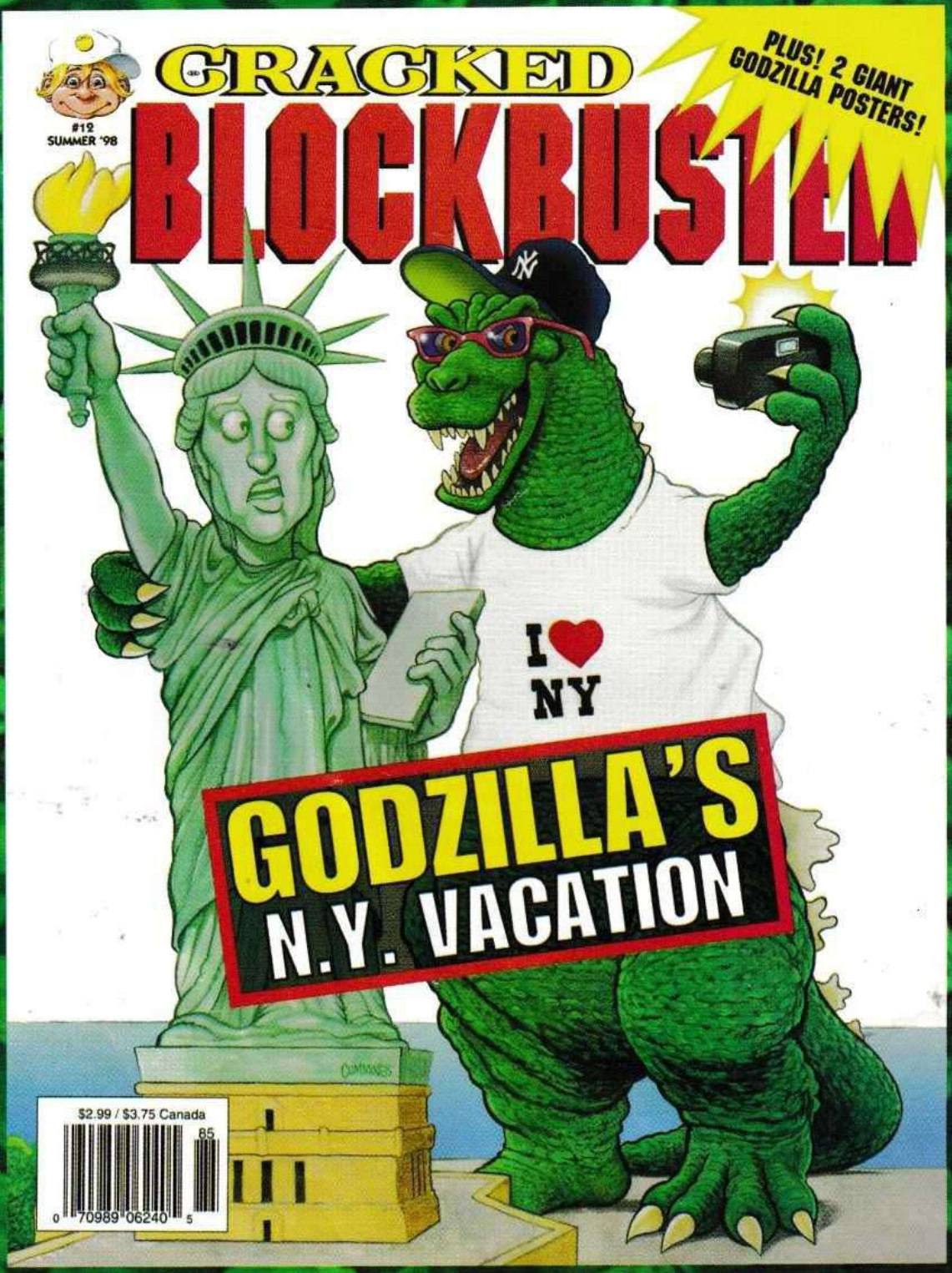

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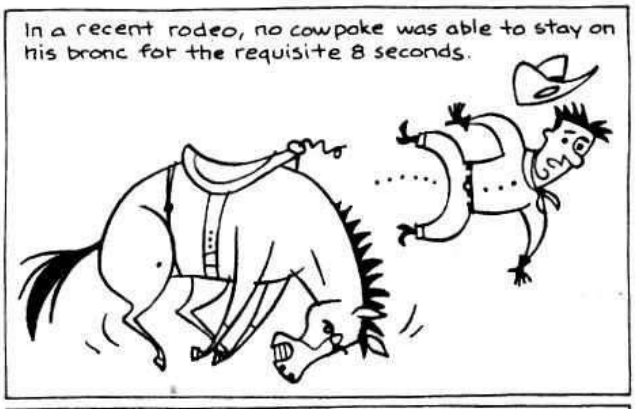
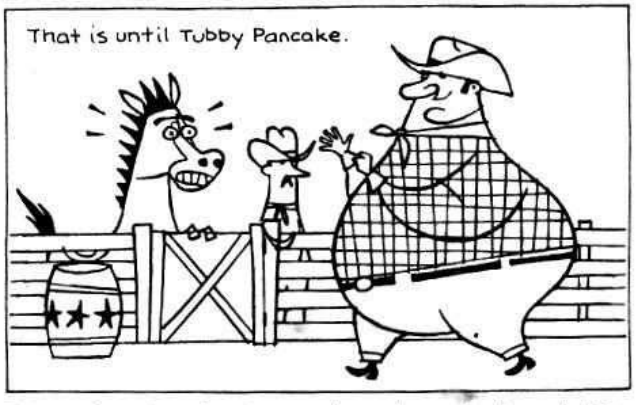
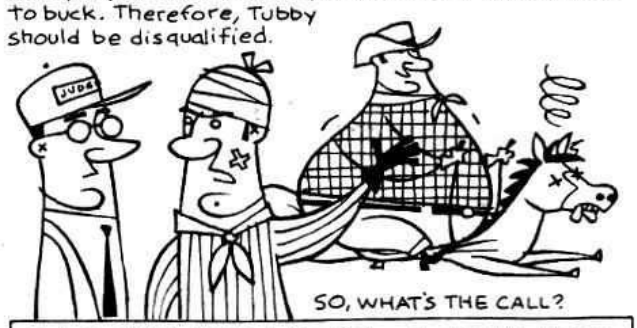
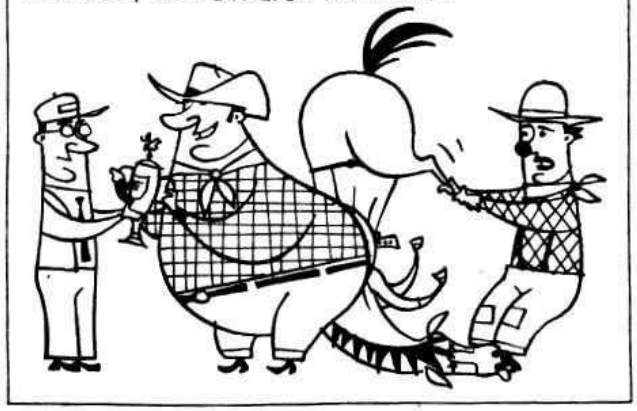




Tubby stayed on for 8 seconds and was declared the winner. However, opponents argue that since Tubby squashed his horse, it never got the chance to buck. Therefore, Tubby should be disqualified.



Rule 8-56/3[25]+67 of the Riding The Pretty Horsey rulebook emphatically states that you are not allowed to "squash" your horse. However, the horse suffered a seizure which was ruled a "buck." And Tubby was declared the winner!

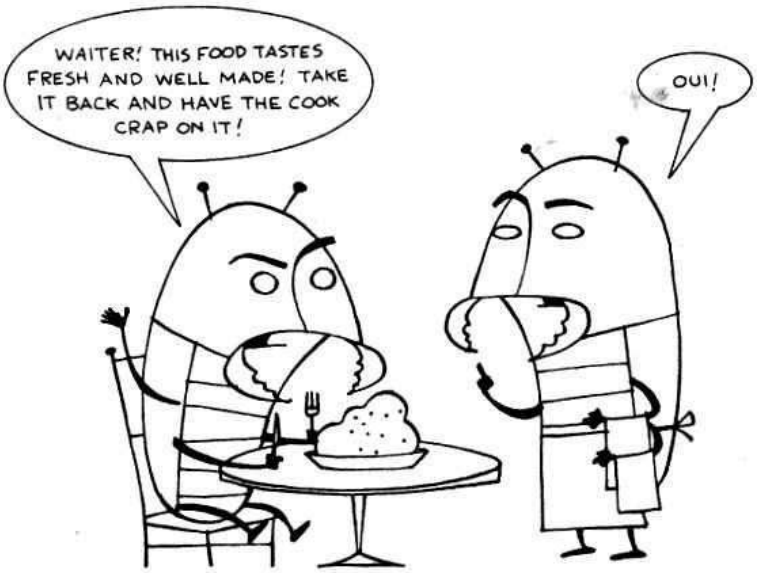


Once again violence broke out on the set of the Jerry Springer Show, this time during an episode entitled "Gardeners that sleep with their hoes, and their jealous rakes."

SICKEN OF THE SEA ANNOUNCES OUR NEW GODZILLA-SAFE TUNA

We pledge to never catch Godzilla in our nets because we at Sicken of the Sea are dedicated to preserving this unique animal (not to mention our fishing nets which that big lizard keeps tearing).

THOSE WONDERFUL DUNG BEETLES



Winner of the Good Penmanship Award: Katey Dash, Ricky Sprague, Rob Weske, Thomas Williams

WASH

RETURN TO SENDER

Dear Cracked,
The problem with weighing 800 tons is, every time I sit on my eggs I make omelets.

Godzilla
Madison Square Garden

Dear Cracked,
In response to objections to the use of "Devil" in our name, The Devil Rays, we will now be called The Nasty Rays. How about The Pissy Rays? The Someone-who-woke-up-on-the-wrong-side-of-the-bed Rays? Just plain Ray? We'll get back to you on this.

The Baseball Team Formerly
Known As The Devil Rays
Tampa Bay

Dear Cracked,
Sure, go ahead and leave for the summer. Have your fun. Play ball. Go swim in lakes. Sleep late. Just remember come September, you're mine!

Your School
Hometown

Dear Cracked,
How 'bout this, just yell out, Hey, You! and we'll respond.

The Hey Yous
Tampa Bay

New Emoticons

:-p	I'm sticking my tongue out at you
:-Q	I'm a sloppy eater
:-@	Look, I can curl my tongue
:^)	I'm a good lookin' fella
%)	I'm a Cubist painter
:~(	I broke my nose during my last boxing match
{:-)	How do you like my new toupee?

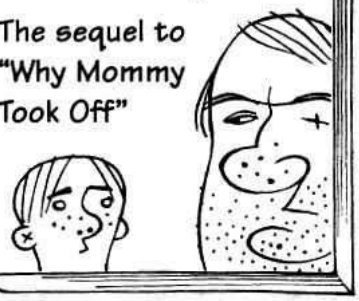
UPCOMING JERRY SPRINGER TOPICS

MONDAY – "My sister ate my man"
TUESDAY – "Babies on death row"
WEDNESDAY – "I'm sleeping with your dead boyfriend"
THURSDAY – "She-Males that seduce themselves"
FRIDAY – "My dog is a racist"

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST FOR KIDS BY KIDS

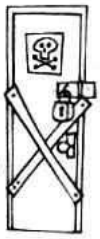
Why Daddy Needs a Bottle by Kevin

The sequel to "Why Mommy Took Off"



MY MOMMY'S IN MENOPAUSE...

...so she has her own tv room that daddy and me can't go in

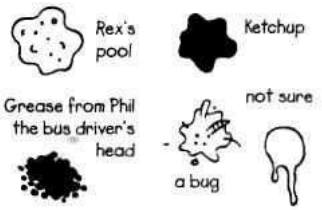


by Stephanie
Author of "I Cook For Myself" and "I Cook For Me and My Daddy"

GRANDMA SMELLS LIKE DEATH

That's why I hate to visit her by Katie

TASTE-N-TELL
LICK THE SMEAR AND GUESS WHAT IT IS



Compiled by Timmy, Beth Anne, Raymond and Rex the Dog

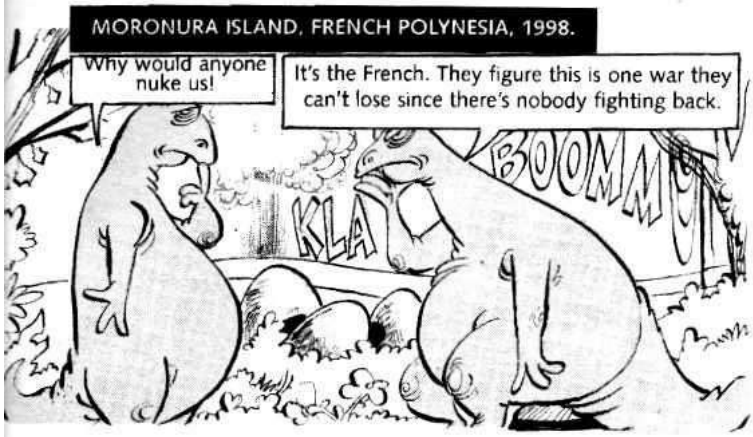
OZ&NS BY T.COLON

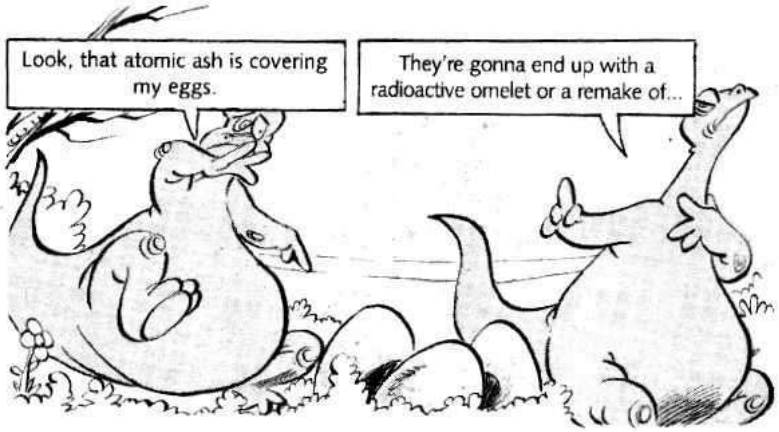
"That's Old Bud for ya. Best darned bird dog I ever had."

Winner of the I Can Draw A Straight Line Award: Terry Colon

One of the stupidest rules in Hollywood is when there's a movie about a mysterious creature, the creature is never shown in the preview trailers and you have to sit through half the movie before it's finally seen. Well, we say the hell with the rules. We're showing our creature on the first page! Of course, it's out of context and doesn't make sense. Our actual story starts on the next page. But like most Cracked articles, it doesn't make any sense either.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE • ARTIST: WALTZILLA BROGAN





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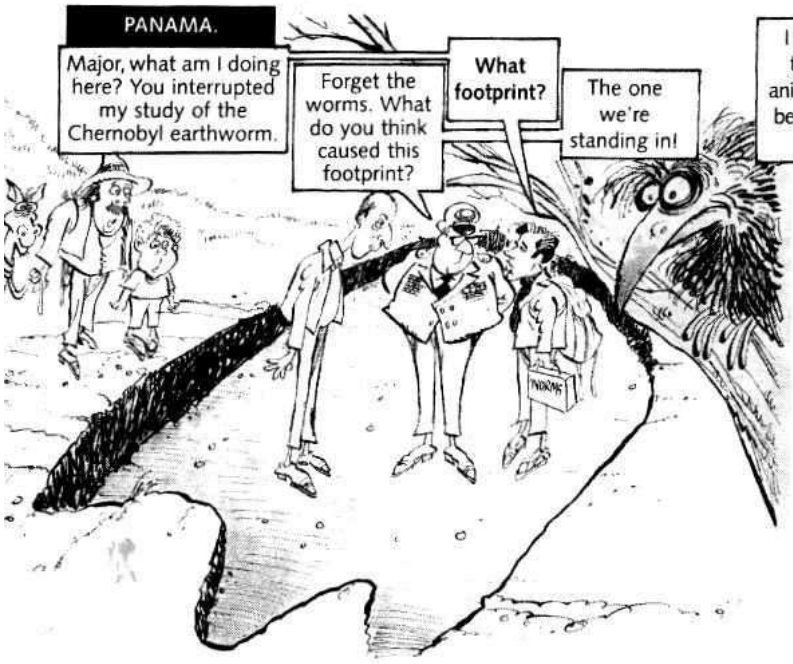
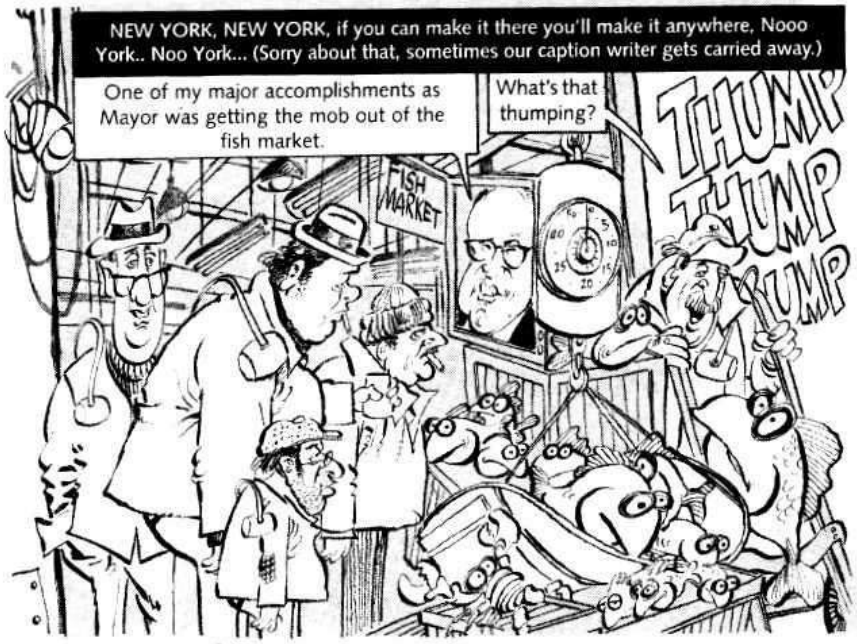
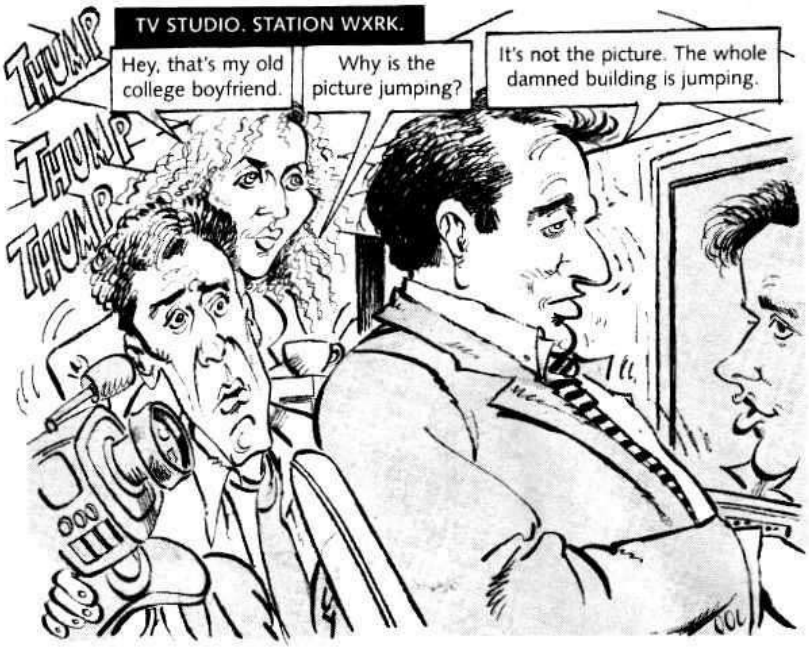
With special guest star Rudy Giuliani as the Mayor and introducing Darren Godfrey, our contest winner.




NEW YORK, NEW YORK, if you can make it there you'll make it anywhere, Nooo York.. Noo York... (Sorry about that, sometimes our caption writer gets carried away.)
One of my major accomplishments as Mayor was getting the mob out of the fish market.
What's that thumping?
FISH MARKET
THUMP THUMP THUMP

We were better off when the mob ran things.
Yeah, John Gotti never would have let this happen! YAAAHHHH!!!
KURNNNSH


TV STUDIO. STATION WXRK.
Hey, that's my old college boyfriend.
Why is the picture jumping?
It's not the picture. The whole damned building is jumping.
THUMP THUMP THUMP

It's something loud and green and it's wrecking the city.
Oh, it's the Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
It's a huge green monster destroying the city and killing people.
This is a newscaster's dream. People are getting tired of hearing about Monica and Paula.

THE LINCOLN TUNNEL.
What's the problem? The Mayor gave the order to evacuate to New Jersey.
I ain't goin' to Joisey. The air stinks.
And they got them big old mosquitoes.
Joisey sucks.
While you're visiting New Jersey, be sure to stop by the Trump Casino. Here's a roll of quarters and a ten-dollar food voucher.
Leave it to Trump to make a buck outta this.
Getcher umbrellas, only 5 bucks! This is a starring role? It's the last time I enter a CRACKED contest.
LINCOLN TUNNEL
COINS
UMBRELLAS FOR SALE

ARMY COMMAND TENT. FLATIRON SQUARE.

Let's bait a trap with some fish and he'll come to us.

Where are we going to get a trap big enough?

We can make one of those sticky traps. We'll use super glue.

That's **ridiculous.** Do you know how long it would take to squeeze out that much glue? We'll dump a pile of fish in the square and when he comes to eat we gas the sucker.

The gas isn't working! He's blowing it away.

WHOOOSH!!!

Yeah, along with our tanks and everything else in sight. Man, his breath really stinks. I wonder where we can get a king-sized bottle of mouthwash.

THE BRONX, YANKEE STADIUM.

Mr. Mayor, this is George Steinbrenner. That **thing** used **Yankee Stadium** for a **toilet.** He desecrated the House That Ruth Built! Unless you get rid of him, I'm moving my team to Jersey.

FIFTH AVENUE.

We've got him locked in.

Oops, we missed!

ZAP! SLAM! BOOM!

BAR

How the hell could they miss?

Well, Mr. Mayor, they used **heat-seeking** missiles, but the creature is **cold-blooded.** Uhm, they blew up the Empire State building.

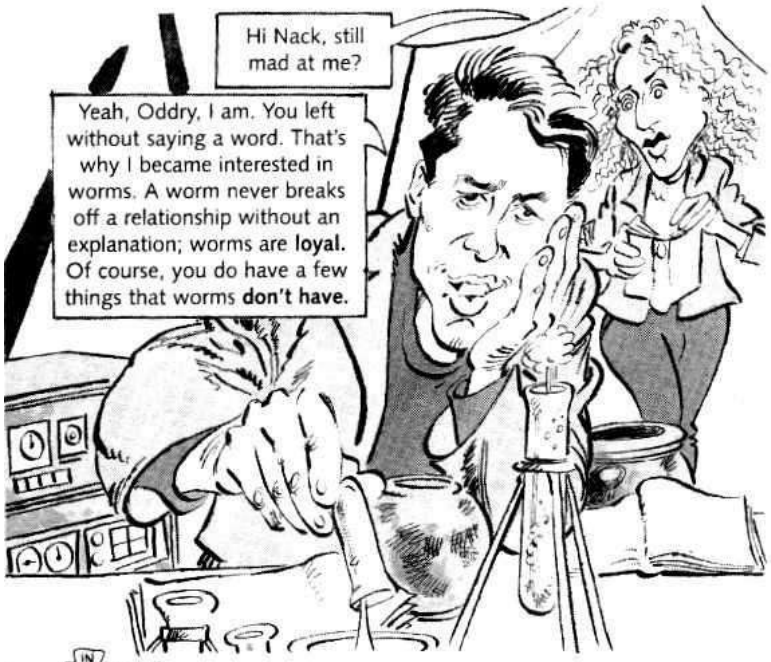
Great, now they won't be able to do a remake of King Kong. I've **had it** with that thing.

Listen, you overgrown #%$&*, I want you out of my city, **NOW!!** I won't have you frightening and pushing around New Yorkers. That's **my** job. So split and don't **jaywalk** on the way out.

Man, that Mayor sure has guts.

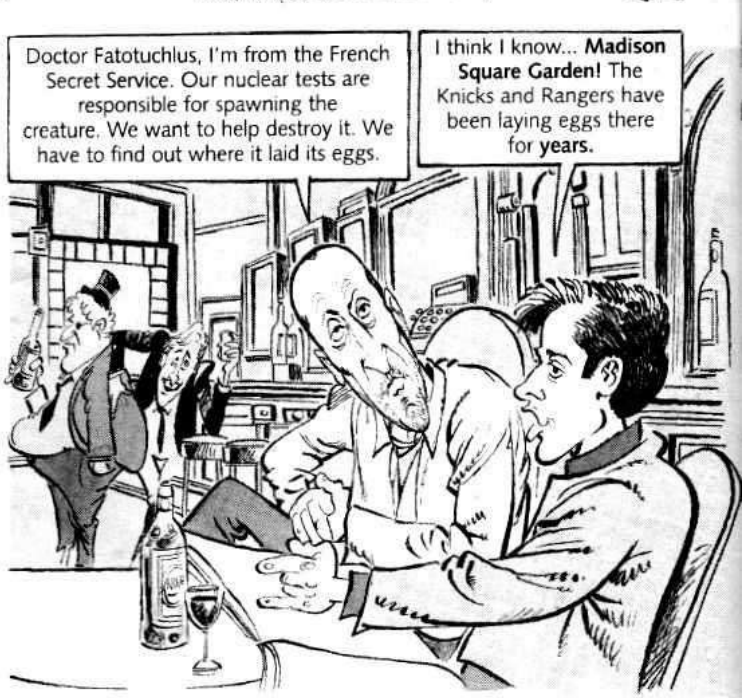
Yeah and they're spread all over 5th Avenue. Yeech!

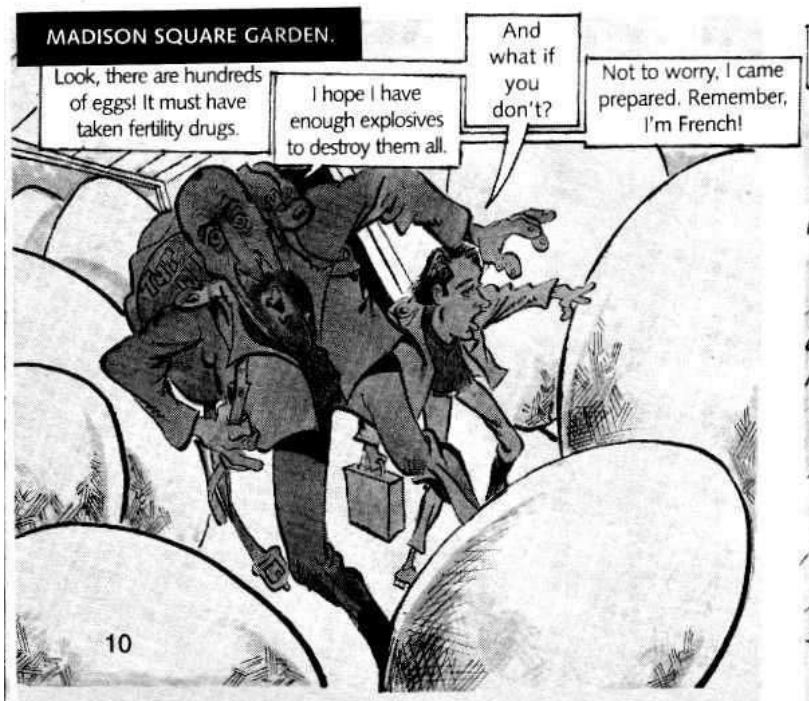
CRUSH!


Hi Nack, still mad at me?
Yeah, Oddry, I am. You left without saying a word. That's why I became interested in worms. A worm never breaks off a relationship without an explanation; worms are **loyal.** Of course, you do have a few things that worms **don't have.**

The creature was wounded. I tested his blood and the stick turned **blue. It's pregnant!**
But how?
The creature is one of a kind and reproduces asexually. It's capable of laying dozens of eggs. It came to New York to nest.
That's ridiculous! New York is the last place I'd come to if I were having a baby. New York is **noisy, filthy** and those are its good points.

IN GODZ WE TRUST
OR WE GET CRUSHED
The giant creature known as Clodzilla first appeared in the Pacific where it sank a tanker.
Nack, you worm, you leaked this story to the press.
Oddrey must have stolen the tape from my tent. It could have been worse. She could have taken my Pamela Anderson honeymoon tape.


Doctor Fatotuchlus, I'm from the French Secret Service. Our nuclear tests are responsible for spawning the creature. We want to help destroy it. We have to find out where it laid its eggs.
I think I know... **Madison Square Garden!** The Knicks and Rangers have been laying eggs there for **years.**


MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
Look, there are hundreds of eggs! It must have taken fertility drugs.
I hope I have enough explosives to destroy them all.
And what if you don't?
Not to worry, I came prepared. Remember, I'm French!

HELP!! I SURRENDER!!
We've got to get a message to the army to blow up this place.
I know, we can do a live broadcast.
PLOP!
PLOP!

He shoots, he scores! Tonight's game has been cancelled for a special report from Madison Square Garden. Meet my guest, Doctor Fatotuchlus.
We discovered hundreds of Clodzilla eggs which, as you can see, have started to hatch. If the army is listening, blow up the building now!
Are they gaining on us?
No, they stopped off at the refreshment stand. They're really gonna be pissed when they see how much a hot dog costs. We'd better get the hell outta here.
REFRESHMENTS
They did it! They blew up the Garden! Cabbie, we want to go to **Harlem.**
Man, I don't go there. It's **too dangerous.**
Here's an abandoned cab. Let's take it.
KLABOOM
TAXI
TAXI
It's Clodzilla! Can't we go any faster?
Try driving through Central Park. Maybe the muggers will get him.
TAXI
ZOOOOOOOMMMMMM!!!
My God, it's going to swallow us!
Don't panic! Put it in reverse and we'll escape through the **rear exit.**
POW
KAPOW
Phew, they got him. Look at that crowd of people coming toward us. They probably want to congratulate us for saving the city.
Murderers!! Baby-killers!!
We'd be safer with Clodzilla than this bunch of animal rights nuts.
ANIMALS HAVE RIGHTS TOO.
SAVE THE CLODZILLAS SAVE ANIMALS
SAVE THE CLODZ
THE END

THE X-FILES PARANOIA QUIZ

WRITERS: DAVID AND WILLIE STANDISH • ARTIST: PETE FITZGERALD

"You may not be paranoid, but the guy who's been following you all week probably is." —Fox Mulder

As FBI agent Fox Mulder proves in his new movie, even paranoids have enemies. But are their enemies paranoid too? And their enemies? In fact, are you paranoid enough to be buddies with Mulder? Is anyone? Take this test and find out!

1) I wear seatbelts:
(a) In the car.
(b) On airplanes.
(c) In bed.
(d) On the toilet.
(e) While walking down the street.

2) How many locks are on your front door?
(a) 1-3.
(b) 3-7.
(c) More than 7.
(d) Not enough.
(e) None. If they want you they'll get you.

3) When there is a loud, unexpected knocking on your door, your first instinct is to:
(a) Pleasantly answer the door.
(b) Shoot first and ask questions later.
(c) Flush everything down the toilet.
(d) Walk out with your hands above your head.
(e) Swallow every piece of paper in the house.

4) Before going on a date with someone for the first time, you usually:
(a) Take a bath, put on nice clothes, and think good thoughts.
(b) Have a professional nurse conduct a thorough strip search looking for explosives, razor blades, Communist or Fascistic pamphlets, electronic devices, hidden cameras, etc.
(c) Conduct the above search yourself.
(d) Conduct the above search **on** yourself.

5) Which of the following is the most widespread cause of disease in the United States today:
(a) Doctors.
(b) Radioactive house pets.
(c) The CIA.
(d) I admit it, I am.
(e) He's right, he is.

6) When you see an airplane overhead you think:
(a) I bet it's on its way to Hawaii. Gee, I wish I was on it.
(b) I bet it's being hijacked by terrorists right now.
(c) I bet it's really a disguised Iraqi missile full of nerve gas.
(d) That's just how they look before they crash.

7) Which of the following is not a lie:
(a) Parallel lines never converge.
(b) Two plus two equals four.
(c) The Pope is Catholic.
(d) Kurt Cobain is dead.

8) The X-files is:
(a) Just a swell TV show.
(b) A weekly documentary.
(c) A government plot containing subliminal messages telling me to do my homework.
(d) The story of my life.
(e) Non-existent. It's a figment of my imagination.

9) The fluoride in drinking water:
(a) Was put there by nice people to prevent cavities.
(b) Was put there by dentists to cause cavities.
(c) Is hideously addictive and is rotting my brain.
(d) Is turning us all into Republicans.
(e) Causes cancer.

10) Which of the following is out to get you:
(a) My mom.
(b) Everyone in my school.
(c) Everyone, period.
(d) No one – nobody cares.

11) When I go to sleep at night:
(a) I always have sweet dreams.
(b) The world ends if I don't wake up again.
(c) A psychotic killer stands over me with a knife trying to decide if this is the night he'll slash me to ribbons.
(d) I tuck my hands beneath my body so the rattlesnakes living under my bed won't be able to bite them.
(e) Nothing happens. I never lower my guard by sleeping.

ANSWERS: It doesn't matter what the answers are. If you were really paranoid you'd never have taken this test. After all, who knows why we had you take it.

THE FETID PHARAOH

WRITER: JOHN SCHMITZ
ARTIST: DON OREHEK

Along the human evolutionary tree there have been many branches: Australopithecus, Homo Erectus, Neanderthal, to name a few. But not all the limbs have borne fruit, nor all the buds blossomed. Sometimes the branches just dropped nuts and some roots were simply tapped out. Every tree has its sap and so we present you with...

HISTORY'S LEAST SUCCESSFUL PROTO HUMANS

by Terry Colon

Homo Milk Man

The disappearance of this once thriving people is one of the mysteries of prehistory. We only know of their existence by pictures of missing tribe members on primitive milk jugs pieced together from fragments unearthed in ancient landfills.

Homo Eruptus

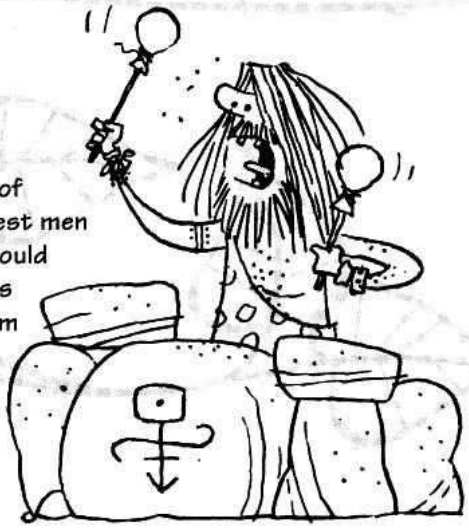
By domesticating the bean successfully these primitive men were the first to develop agriculture. This legume-laden diet, however, was also their demise as the resulting flatulence made them easy tracking for hungry predators like the saber-toothed tiger, as well as repulsive to the opposite sex.

Meanderthal

These early nomads were known to wander over vast stretches of the Eurasian continent. The last found remains were discovered in present-day Siberia. There is evidence that they intended to cross the land bridge to Alaska. Unfortunately the land bridge had receded under the Bering Strait some thousand years earlier.

Mojo Sapiens

This species of cave dwellers invented an early type of music which consisted of a small group of the hairiest men beating rocks and wailing unintelligibly. Audiences would show their appreciation by showering the performers with money. Since polished stones were the only form of currency this turned out to be disastrous. But for a time, before they were all wiped out, these bands enjoyed being stoned.



Peeking Man

These nocturnal voyeurs would sneak up and peer in uncovered windows to catch a glimpse of Austrailorparkithecene women in the nude. Why anyone would want to see these dirty, hairy, toothless women naked is somewhat of a puzzle.

Austrailorparkithecus

These early hill people lived in prehistoric versions of what can best be described as mobile homes. Unfortunately they never invented the wheel and so lived amid their own refuse and waste in permanent camps or parks. They eventually reached an evolutionary dead end, succumbing to excessive inbreeding.

Mocha Java Man

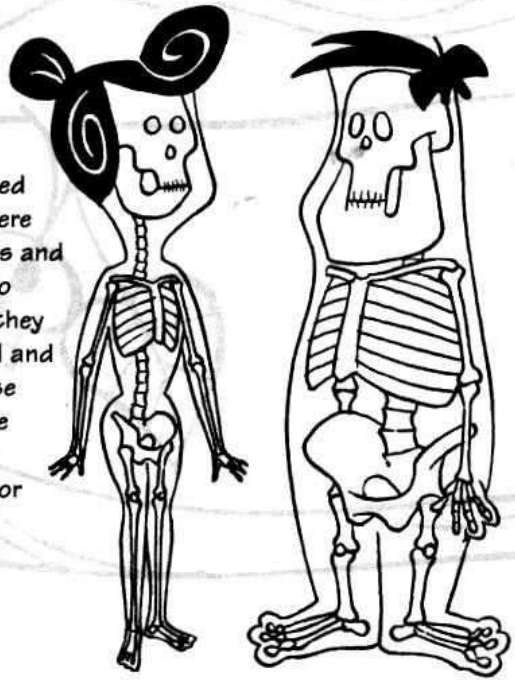
Not too successful hunter/gatherers, they seemed to subsist on a diet made entirely of coffee beans. They worshiped the god Starbuck whose image adorned practically everything they owned or wore. From the shoddy workmanship of their art to the lack of hunting skills, we know they suffered from the shakes and sleepless nights.

Cro-Magnum Man

These clever tool makers were the first to develop the handgun, a rudimentary pistol fashioned from bamboo and sun-baked mud. Though a very crude weapon, it was deadly enough that the Cro-Magnums succeeded in wiping themselves out through homicide and intertribal warfare in just a few years.

Flintstone Man

Flintstone Man was a strange breed of advanced simian that lived in bedrock houses. The females were very slender with delicate features and the males stocky, with virtually no necks and very large feet. Oddly, they had only four digits on each hand and just three toes per foot. Did these stiff, barely animate creatures die out or are they the ancestors of modern Bigfoot? Nobody knows for sure.



Hobo Habilis

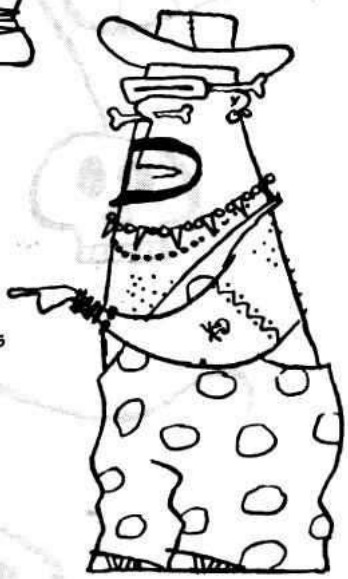
So-called caveless men, Hobo Habilis was a race of outcasts amid other proto humans. These scavengers lived off the discarded waste of other primitives. They often festooned themselves with signs that appealed to the spirits for aid and good fortune. Only one of these signs has been deciphered, it reads: "Will hunt and gather for food."

Afro-Magnon Man

This hirsute creature lasted but a short while giving way to Cornrow-Magnon Man.

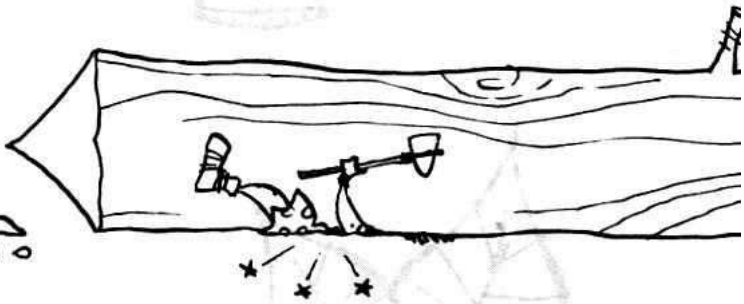
Yuda Man

A distant relative of Afro-Magnon, this was a group of neolithic cave hipsters who spoke a primitive tongue known as Pre-bonics.



Homo Improvement Man

A male-dominated culture communicating with a series of ape-like grunts, they were obsessed with ever bigger and more powerful, if primitive, tools. This species was decimated due to frequent construction accidents in their constant misguided attempts at cave remodeling.



Homoe Larryandcurly

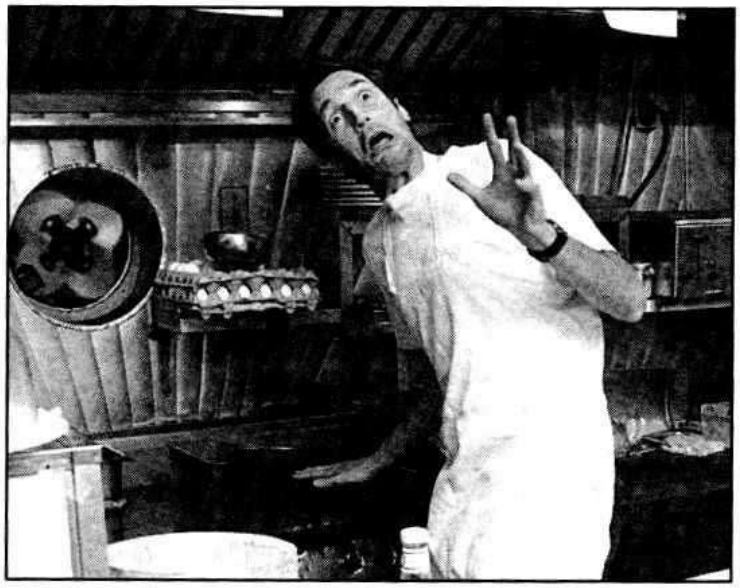
Three short, thick-skulled members of this unusual breed were unearthed in what is now Hollywood. The skeletal remains show signs of multiple trauma injuries and were found with broken primitive hammers and other mangled tools. Rock paintings show that they seem to have clubbed, impaled and even poked the eyes out of fellow tribesmen in some sort of bizarre entertainment ritual.

IF ORDINARY PEOPLE ACTED LIKE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

WRITER: ANDY SIMMONS • PHOTOS: TOM GRIMES

Called up from the McDonald's farm team, where he led the league in making french fries crispy on the outside, but mushy on the inside, Bob Jones makes it to "The Show" by signing with Joe's Diner.

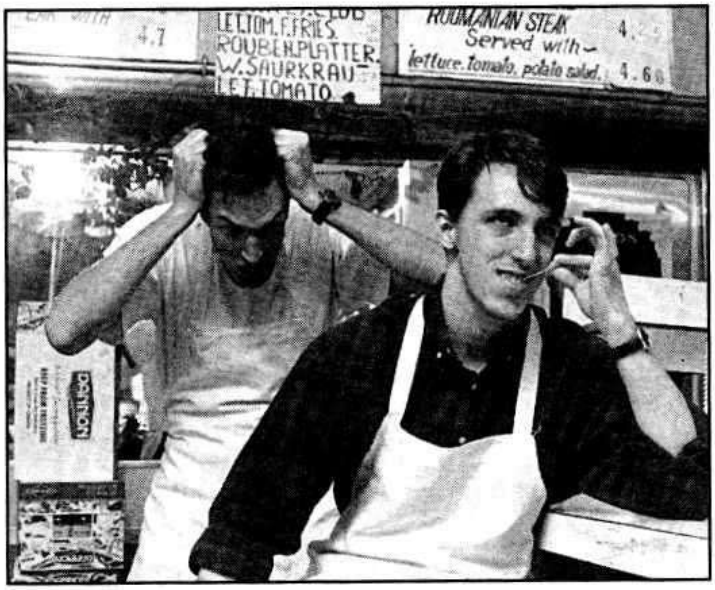
Bob's first appearance before the home crowd is a resounding success as he hits for the cycle: serving 2 grilled cheese sandwiches and cokes without spilling any on the customers!



Bob's superstar status is secured when he steps in for Joe, who is placed on the 15 day disabled list.

Bob steps out of the kitchen to acknowledge his fans.

After being denied a raise, Bob threatens to test the free agency market, even intimating a jump to the Starbucks across the street.

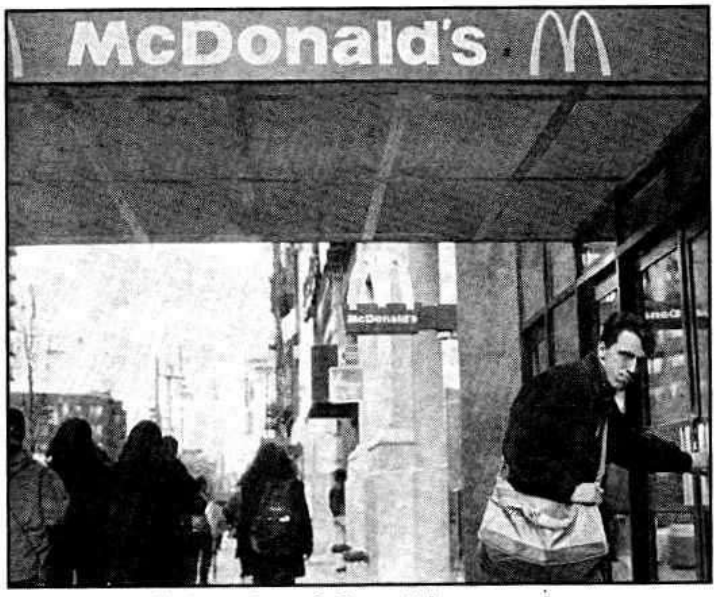


Bob holds out.

Joe gives in and Bob gets his new contract. Not only does he keep all his tips, but he'll get a percentage of every order of hash fries he sells, as well as a piece of the coveted scrambled egg business.

However, the new contract does not sit well with Bob's mostly blue-collar fans.

Once a fan favorite, Bob's recent salary hike and current slump have turned the fans against him.



Halfway through the rush-hour crunch, Bob's sent back down to the minors.

THE ICE CREAM PARLOR

WRITER: KIT LIVELY
ARTIST: DON OREHEK

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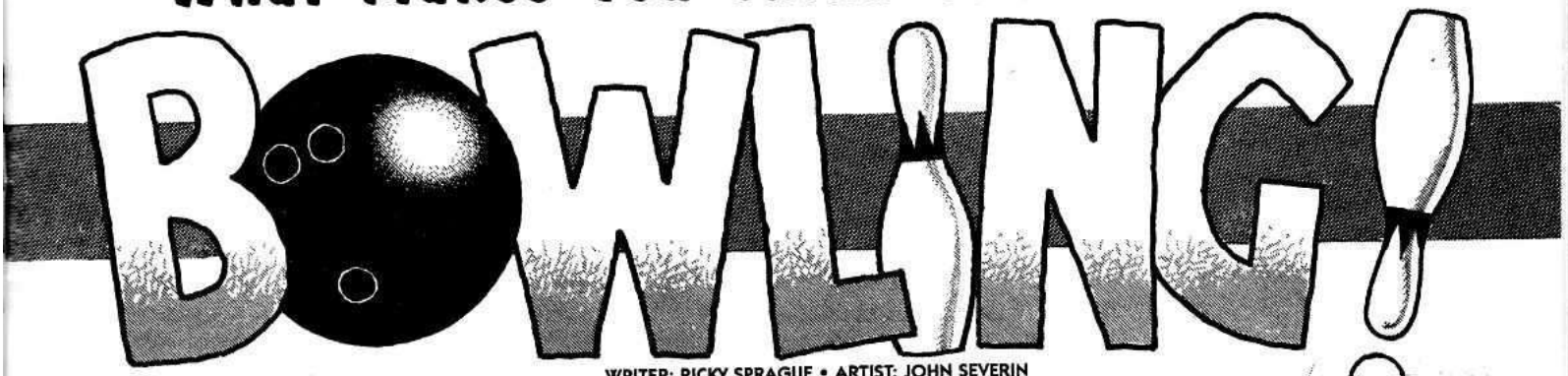

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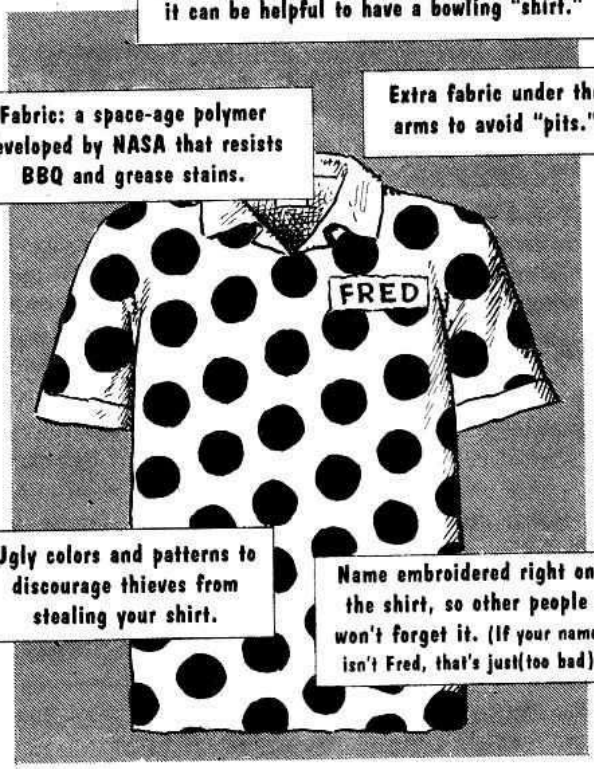
The Uniform

While there is no official bowling "uniform," it can be helpful to have a bowling "shirt."

Fabric: a space-age polymer developed by NASA that resists BBQ and grease stains.

Extra fabric under the arms to avoid "pits."

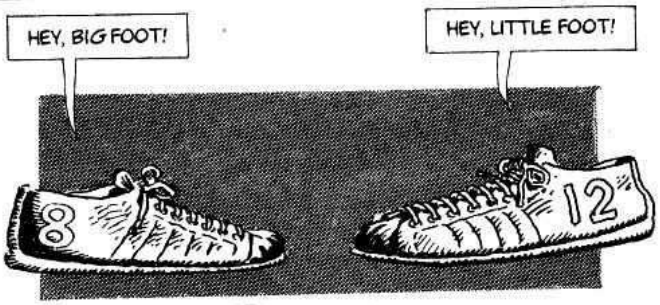


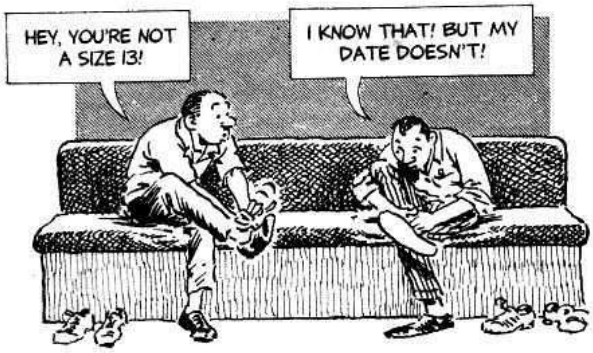
Ugly colors and patterns to discourage thieves from stealing your shirt.

Name embroidered right on the shirt, so other people won't forget it. (If your name isn't Fred, that's just too bad)

The Shoes

Ugly and slippery. Made of 100% recycled materials. The sizes are printed on the outside so that others can make fun of you more easily.



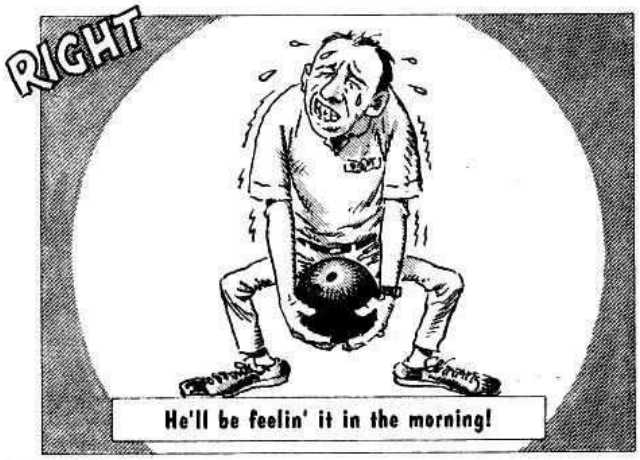


The Bowling Ball

The bowling ball is unique. While in an emergency a basketball can be substituted for a volleyball or soccer ball, it is not advisable to substitute a bowling ball for any of those. To illustrate, we asked basketball superstar Michael Jordan to dribble a bowling ball. But he wanted too much money, so we asked soccer star Alexi Lalas to kick a bowling ball. Here he is kicking a penalty shot with a Brunswick.

Selecting Your Ball

Choose a ball that's too heavy for you, one you can barely lift. (Most bowling balls weigh between 16 and 132 pounds, so you'll be able to find a heavy one!) All the effort you exert lifting the ball gives you a workout. That allows us to call bowling a "sport" and still keep a straight face!

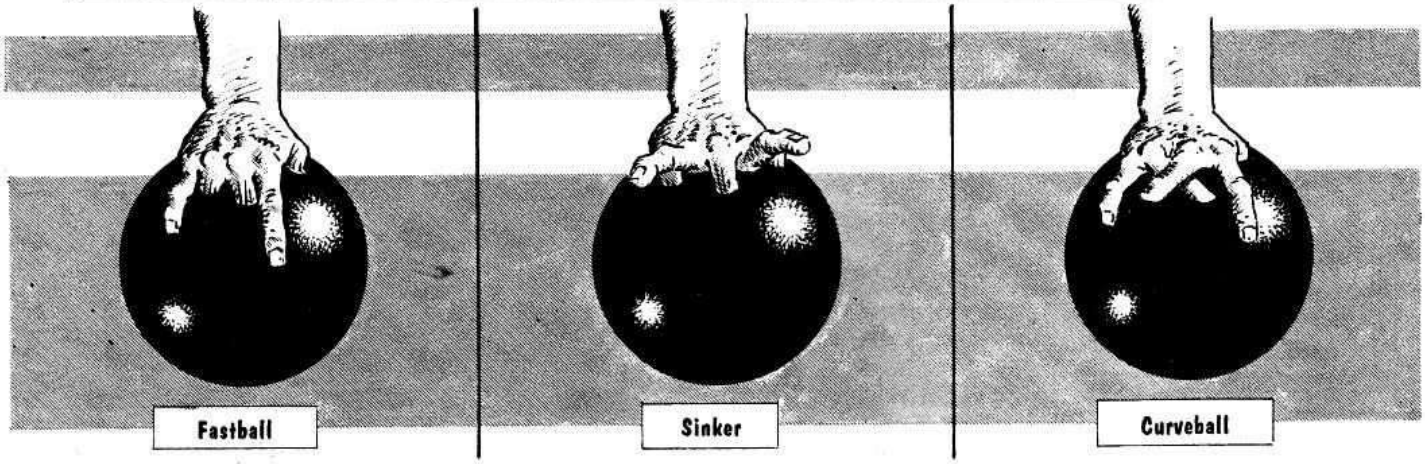


He'll be feelin' it in the morning!

"No strain-No gain!"

The Grip

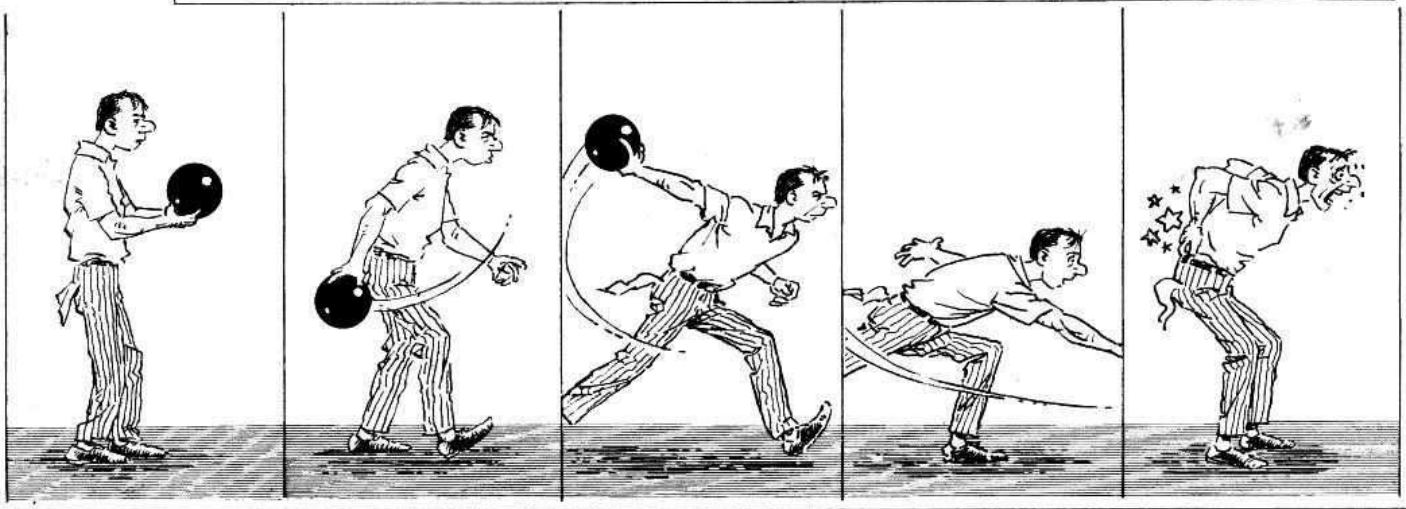
Most bowling balls have three holes. If your ball has more or less than three holes it might be best to stay away from it.



Fastball | Sinker | Curveball

The Delivery

This is the proper delivery technique as demonstrated by famous professional bowler... um, Jim something-or-other.



Your body sets the forward momentum ("mo"), then your arm carries the mo through the ball's natural forward swing.

It's important to let go of the ball at the proper time.

BOK!

SORRY! UM, NEXT BEER ON ME, HUH?

Letting go of the ball too early can cause a serious lack of accuracy. Though, on the positive side, you're much less likely to get a gutterball.

While letting go too late causes another problem.

KRUMO!

It should be noted that "potholes" are, as a general rule, unacceptable on a bowling lane.

Speaking of the Lane... Here it is!

Lane Darts: They're there to confuse you.

Dots: If you stare at them long enough, they seem to move.

Pins: What you want to hit.

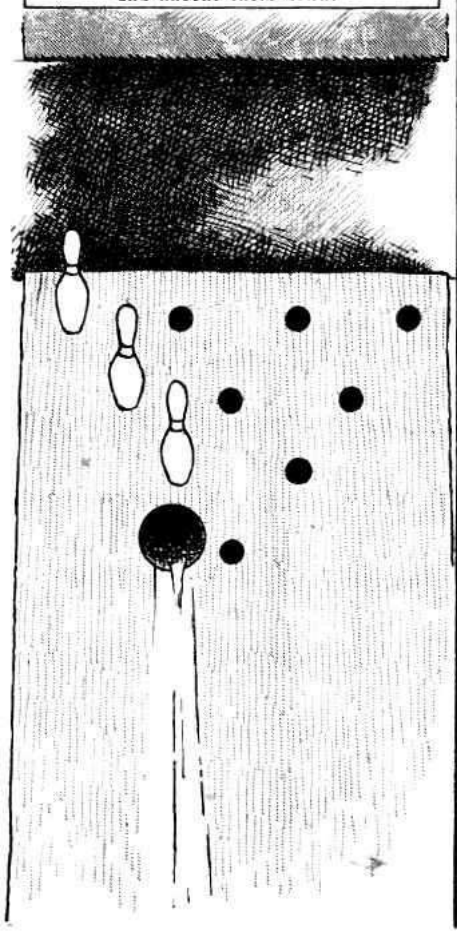
Gutter: Where your ball will end up most of the time.

Foul Line: If your feet cross this line, lasers will slice through the soft, meaty parts of your body.

Oh, Spare Me! Let's look at how to make some spares, shall we?

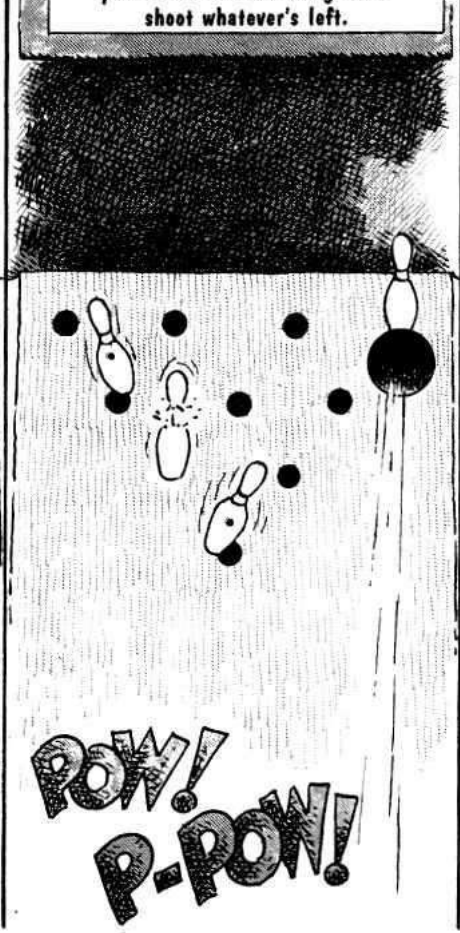
The 2-4-7 spare

Roll the ball so that it hits the pins and knocks them down.



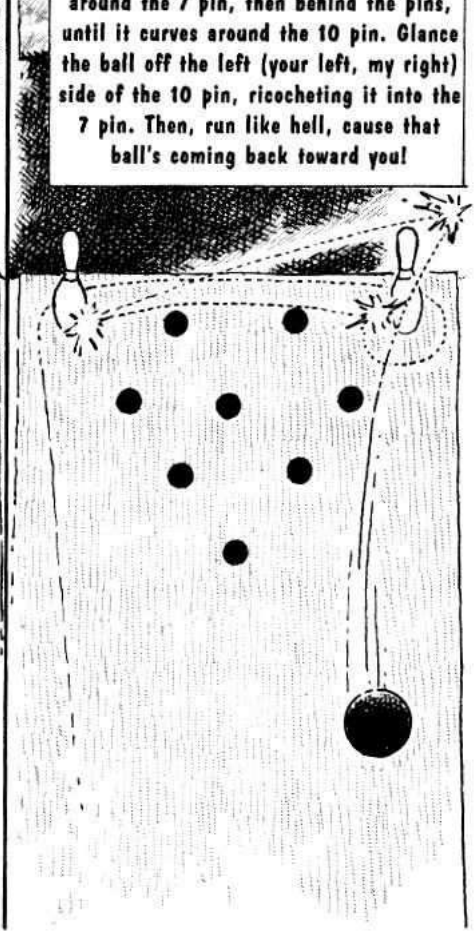
The 1-2-4-10 spare

Roll the ball down the lane. Pray that your ball hits something. Then shoot whatever's left.



The 7-10 split

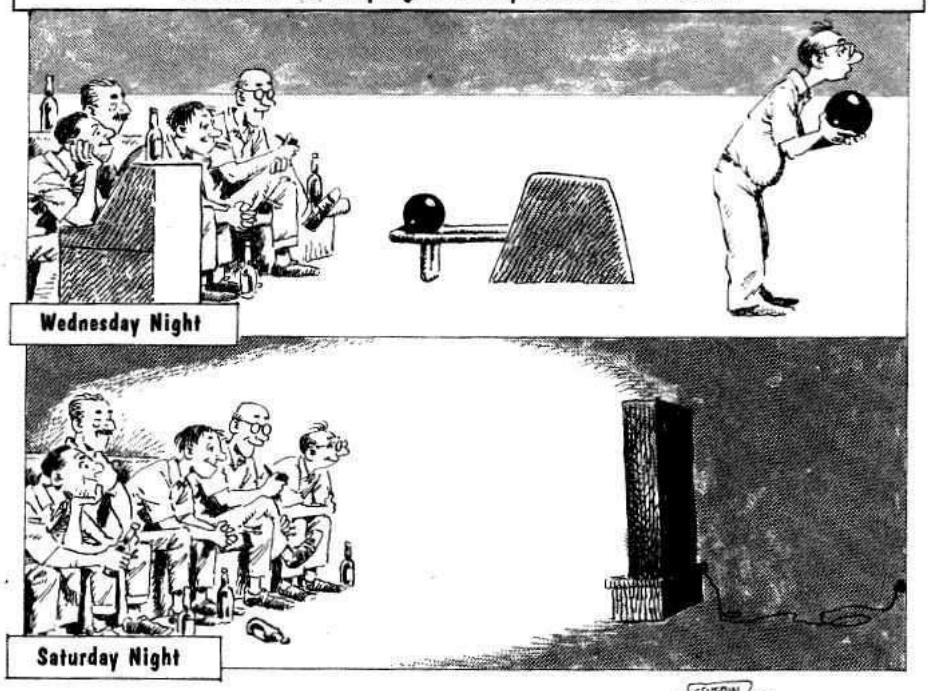
Ah, the dreaded 7-10 split! Roll the ball around the 7 pin, then behind the pins, until it curves around the 10 pin. Glance the ball off the left (your left, my right) side of the 10 pin, ricocheting it into the 7 pin. Then, run like hell, cause that ball's coming back toward you!



Bowling leagues

Of course, the entire point of bowling is to be good enough to join a league.

Wednesday night is "league night" all over the country. This is because bowlers want to be home on Saturday nights so they can watch "Dr. Quinn."

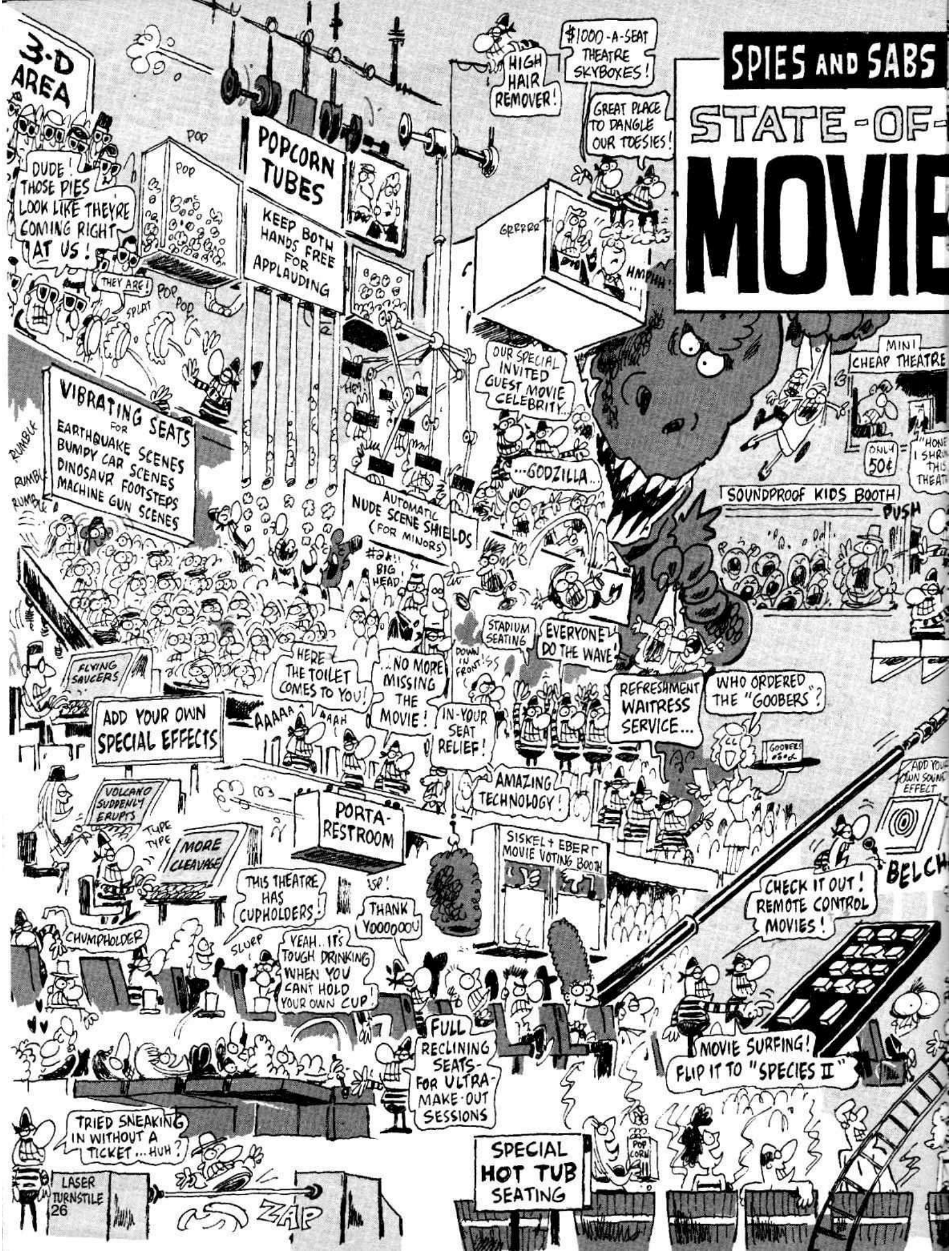


Trophies

Another reason for bowling's popularity is it's the only sport where every one gets a trophy, no matter how lousy they are.

STILL MORE BAD HOBBIES

MICHAEL SACKS & GARY FIELDS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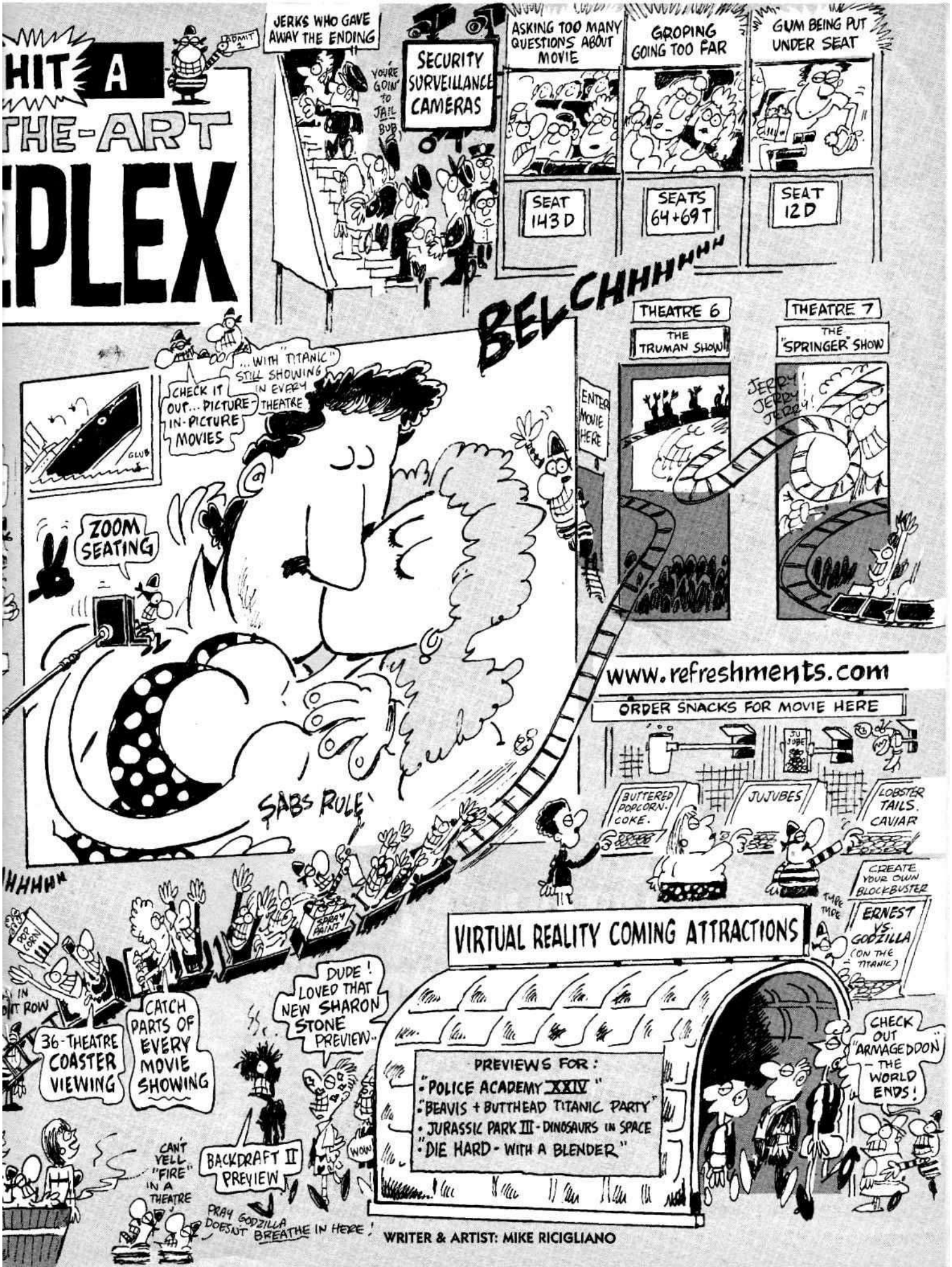
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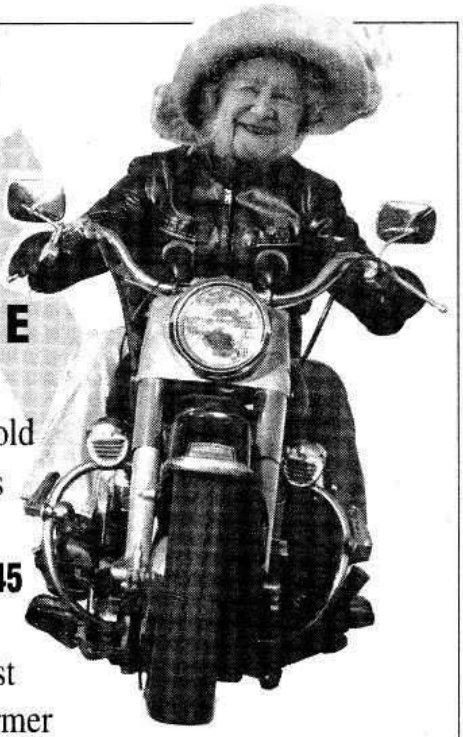
Modern Immaturity

The magazine for seniors who refuse to age gracefully



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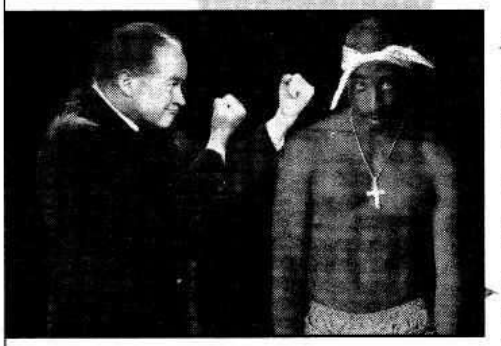

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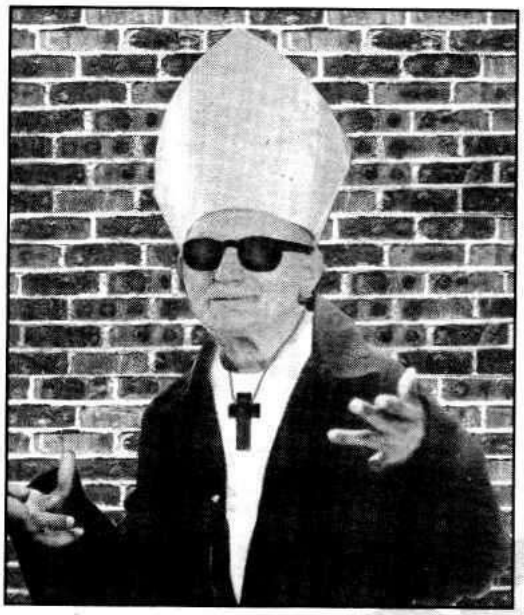


John Paul II: *Good word up*

In an effort to reach a more diverse constituency in urban American areas, Pope John Paul II will be on tour rapping in the streets of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit. The "Father in the 'Hood" tour will conclude in East Los Angeles with a special guest appearance by Snoop Doggie Dogma. "Yo, I ain't trippin cuz I wanna be the dope Pope, ya know what I'm sayin?" his holiness said through his Vatican spokesmen/homeboys Kris Kross.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

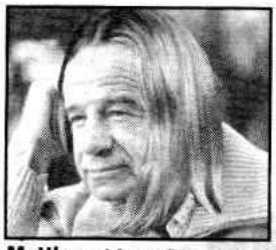
Yeltsin organizes Russian Lollapalooza

Boris Yeltsin: *Siberian slacker*

In an effort to bolster Russia's stodgy image with Generation X, Boris Yeltsin announced the formation of "Vodkapalooza," a Russian version of the popular concert tour, Lollapalooza. Among the acts scheduled to perform are Nine Inch Nyet, Marxy Marx and the KGBeeGees. In the spirit of the event, Yeltsin had his face tattooed, but admitted to still being sore from having his ears, nose, tongue and nipples pierced.

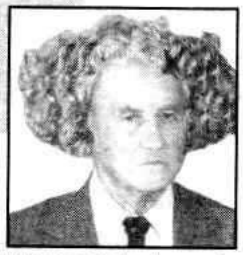
FASHION

Hair make-overs make seniors feel young



Matthau: *Mmm-Bop top*

More up-to-date hair-dos have become all the rage with the over-70 crowd as grumpy old man Walter Matthau dons the "Hanson", Congress's oldest senator Strom Thurmond sports a "Carrot Top" and octogenarian Chef Julia Child models a "Coolio." "I got sick and tired of people asking me if my hair color was real so I thought I would remove all doubt," Matthau explains. And Child marvels, "It's so easy to maintain. I haven't washed it in weeks!"



Thurmond: *Seeing red*

Child: *Coolio whip*

"Party backstage with Kiss."

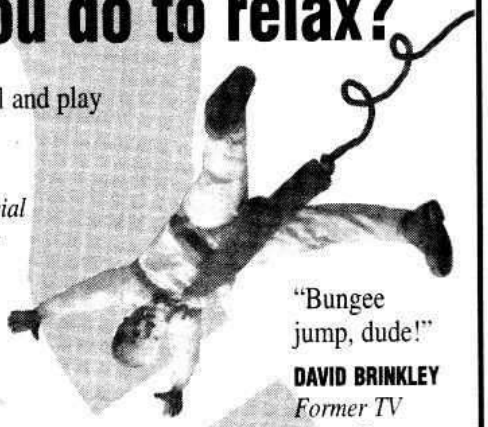
MADELINE ALBRIGHT
U.S. Secretary of State

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What do you do to relax?

"Dress up like Urkel and play the accordian."

KENNETH STARR
Whitewater Special Prosecutor

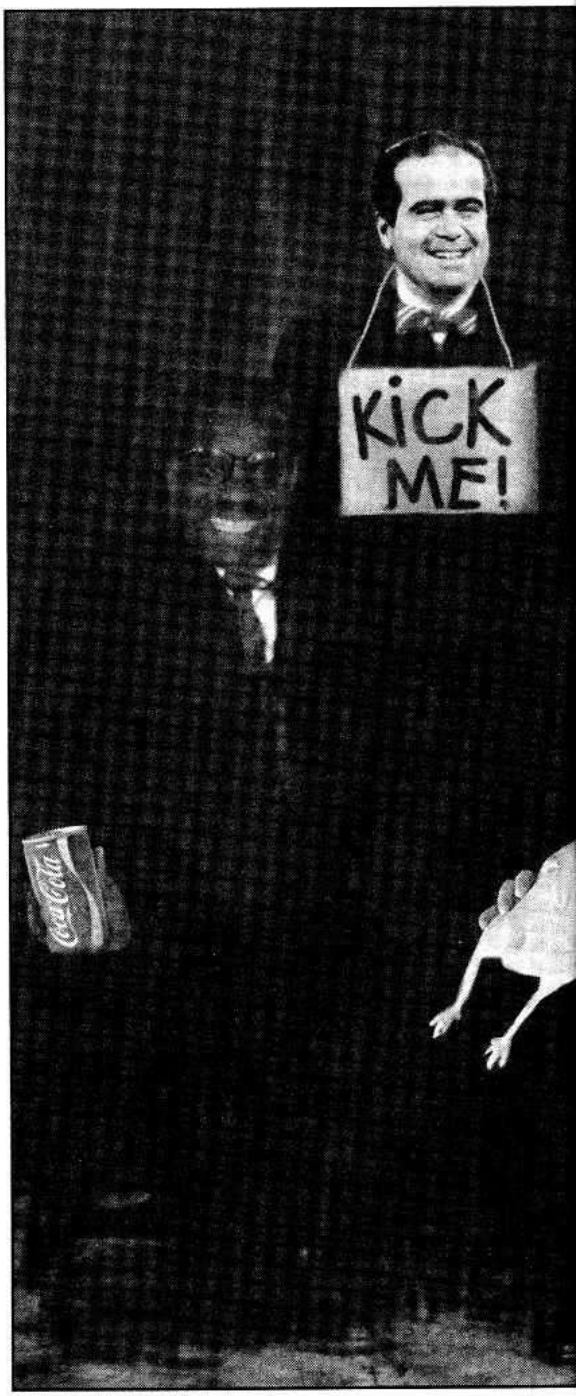


"Bungee jump, dude!"

DAVID BRINKLEY
Former TV journalist

"Jazzercise, jazzercise, jazzercise!"

JOHN McLAUGHLIN
Host, The McLaughlin Group



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SENSIBLE SHOES THAT REALLY KICK BUTT!

The Supreme Court: *Gag order*

YOUR GOVERNMENT

High Court cuts loose behind closed doors

"The justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are nothing but a bunch of prank-pulling class clowns," Supreme Court clerk Edwin Prude said, as he testified before the House Judiciary Committee last week. Prude says he witnessed numerous food and shaving cream fights, loud flatulence from the justices followed by uncontrollable laughter, and entire cases being debated while all the Court members inhaled helium and spoke in high-pitched voices like the munchkins from the film "The Wizard of Oz." According to Prude, the most childish behavior came from David "Mooner" Souter, Antonin "Stink Bomb" Scalia and Ruth Bader "Fake Vomit" Ginsburg.

IT'S PROM NIGHT. NERVOUS GUYS PUT ON TUXEDOS AND GIGGLY GIRLS THEIR PRETTIEST DRESSES FOR THIS JOYOUS OCCASION. YES, FOR MOST IT'LL BE A NIGHT THEY'LL ALWAYS CHERISH. CHERISH, THAT IS, BECAUSE THEY SURVIVED IT. TO PREPARE FOR THE WORST, CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING SO YOU'LL KNOW...

IT'S GOING TO BE A BAD PROM WHEN...

WRITER: JOSEPH O'BRIEN • ARTIST: RANDY JONES

YOU HAVE TO KEEP EXPLAINING TO YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU AND YOUR DATE ARE NOT "TECHNICALLY" RELATED.
SOMEONE SUGGESTS YOUR DATE "SPIKE" THE PUNCH. SO HE PICKS IT UP, DANCES IN THE "END ZONE" AND THROWS IT TO THE GROUND.
YOUR BOYFRIEND PROMISES YOU THAT PROM NIGHT WILL BE A "NIGHT OF MAGIC," THEN SPENDS THE NEXT TWO HOURS DOING NEWLY LEARNED TRICKS.
EVERYONE TELLS YOU THAT YOU AND YOUR DATE MAKE THE PERFECT COUPLE.
GET EM OFF! GET EM OFF!
YOUR CORSAGE IS INFESTED WITH BEETLES

Today we have rules for everything – how to dress, how to make love, etc. So in keeping with this rule trend we present. . .

by Stu Vivetchek
as told to Ricky Sprague

Illustrated by
Bruce Bolinger

CRACKED RULES FOR BAD MANNERS

Bad Party Manners

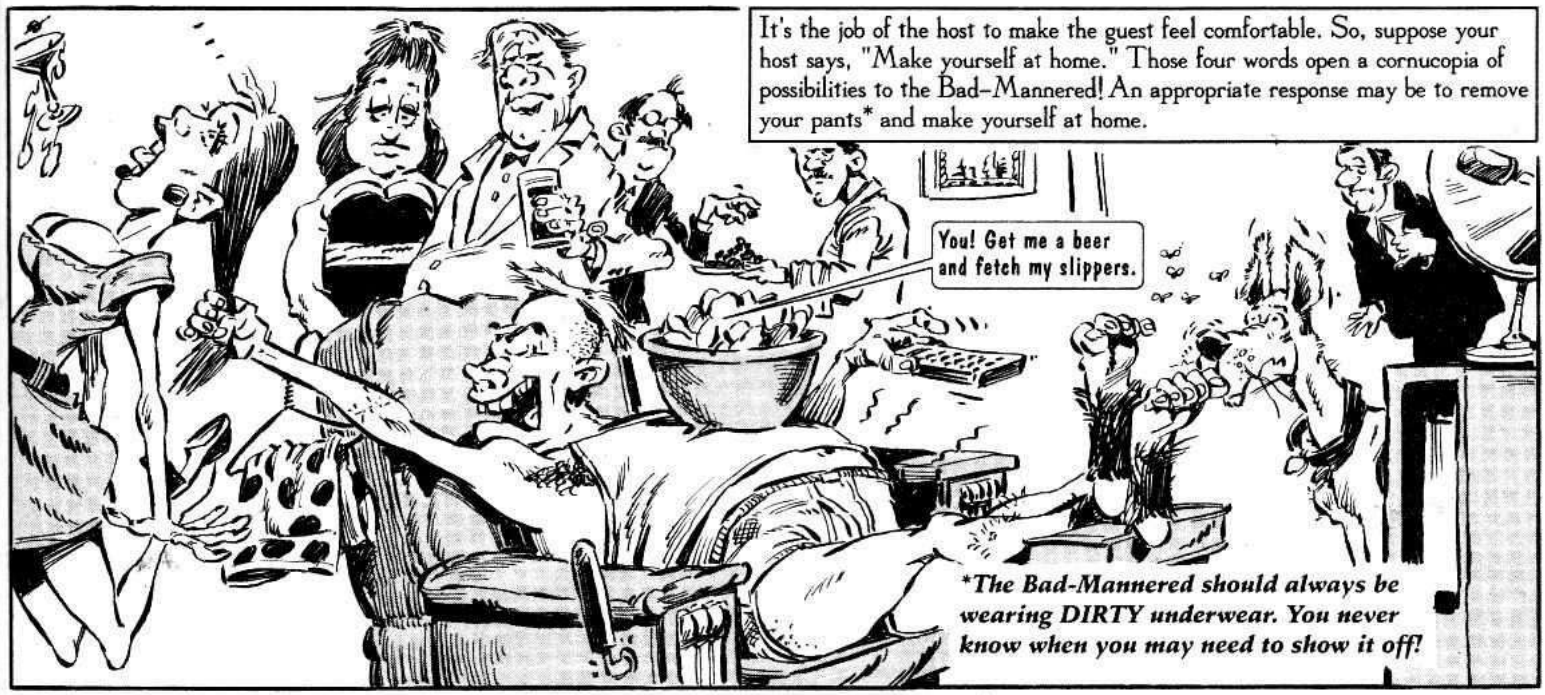
So, you've managed to get yourself invited to that important social gathering. Great! Start things off right by not RSVPing. That way, they'll be unprepared for your arrival. Really catch your host off guard by bringing along a few "friends."

**Whenever possible throw in as many "@%#<>!!!" as you can!*

Announce that you have to go to the bathroom. Be sure and ask your host for something to read. When you leave the bathroom give the guests a blow-by-blow description of what you did.*

**Remember, everyone potties; but only the extremely Bad-Mannered are honest about it!*

It's the job of the host to make the guest feel comfortable. So, suppose your host says, "Make yourself at home." Those four words open a cornucopia of possibilities to the Bad-Mannered! An appropriate response may be to remove your pants* and make yourself at home.

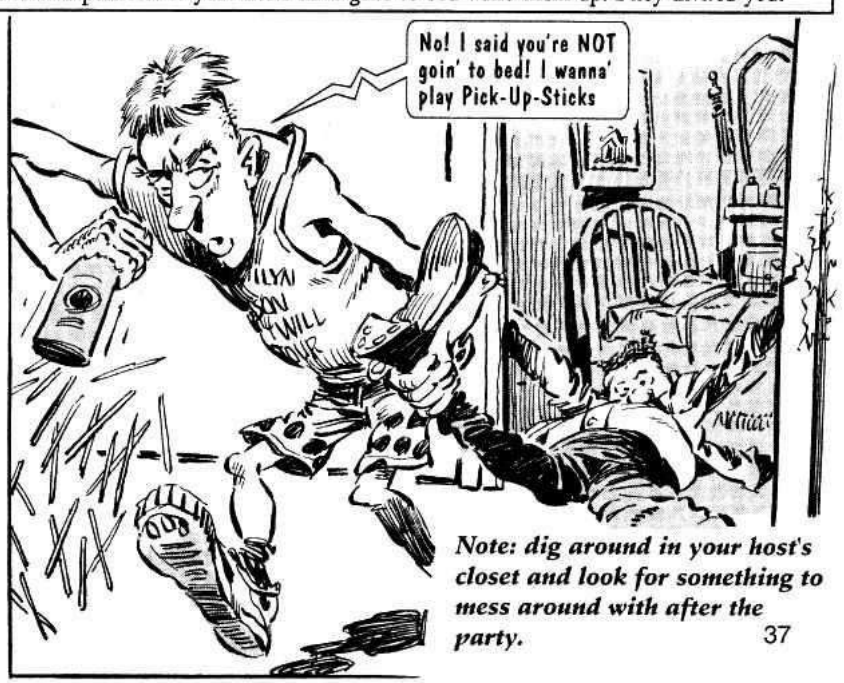


**The Bad-Mannered should always be wearing DIRTY underwear. You never know when you may need to show it off!*

Break the unwritten rule of never looking into your host's medicine cabinet. After all, you never know what kind of embarrassing medicines you may find in there!*

**Oftentimes, you can use items found in the medicine chest yourself. A good example is a razor. Shave some of the stubble off your butt, then put the razor back without rinsing it off.*

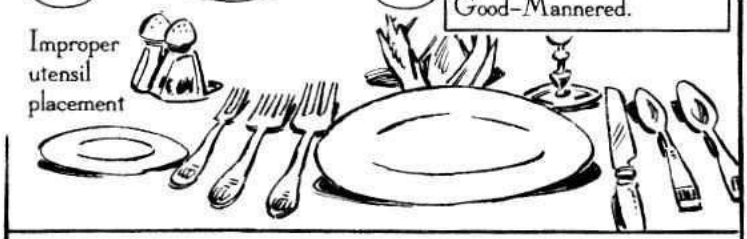
As the party winds down the Bad-Mannered know it's time to stay as late as possible. If your hosts have gone to bed wake them up. They invited you. They are there to entertain you.



Note: dig around in your host's closet and look for something to mess around with after the party.

Bad Table Manners

The Bad-Mannered are just as picky when it comes to utensil placement as the Good-Mannered.

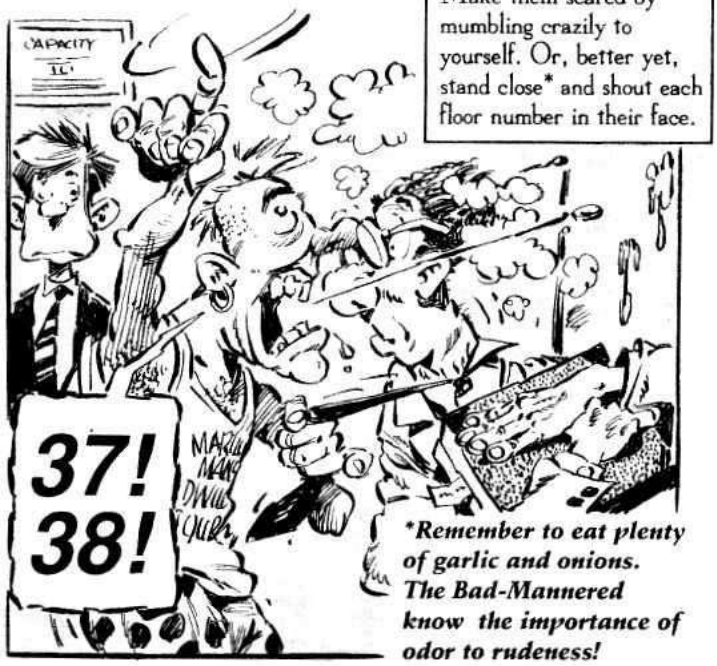


Bad Public Manners

As you might expect, a public restroom affords the Bad-Mannered an excellent opportunity to "show their stuff."

Bad Elevator Manners

This is a great opportunity to annoy people who are confined in a small space. Make them scared by mumbling crazily to yourself. Or, better yet, stand close* and shout each floor number in their face.



**Remember to eat plenty of garlic and onions. The Bad-Mannered know the importance of odor to rudeness!*

Bad Escalator Manners

Escalators are a modern miracle. They save people energy by allowing them to stand while being mechanically moved from one floor to another. Going up the down escalator is not only rude, but quite dangerous. Go for it!*

**Running down the up escalator is harder on the knees. It is NOT recommended.*

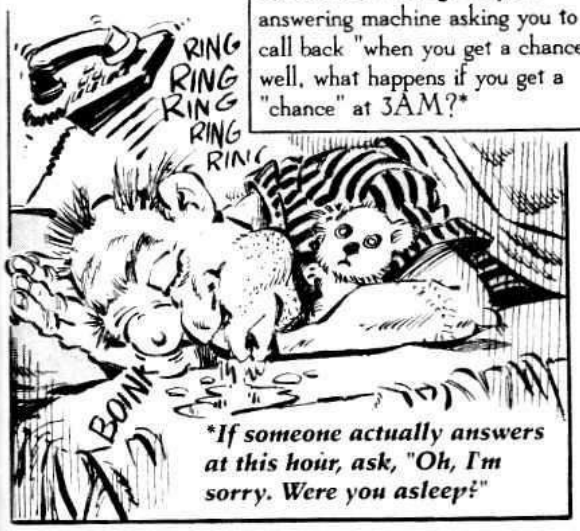
Bad Car Manners

The car is a useful mode of transportation and can be a terrific form of self-expression. The Bad-Mannered driver cuts people off, leaves his turn signal on for miles, blasts loud, obnoxious music from his outlandishly large speakers, honks his horn incessantly, and has a car alarm which can't be turned off for seven hours and can be triggered by someone burping.

***Did you know:** a drive-up window is a fun opportunity to deprive someone who's in a hurry of a warm, wholesome meal!*

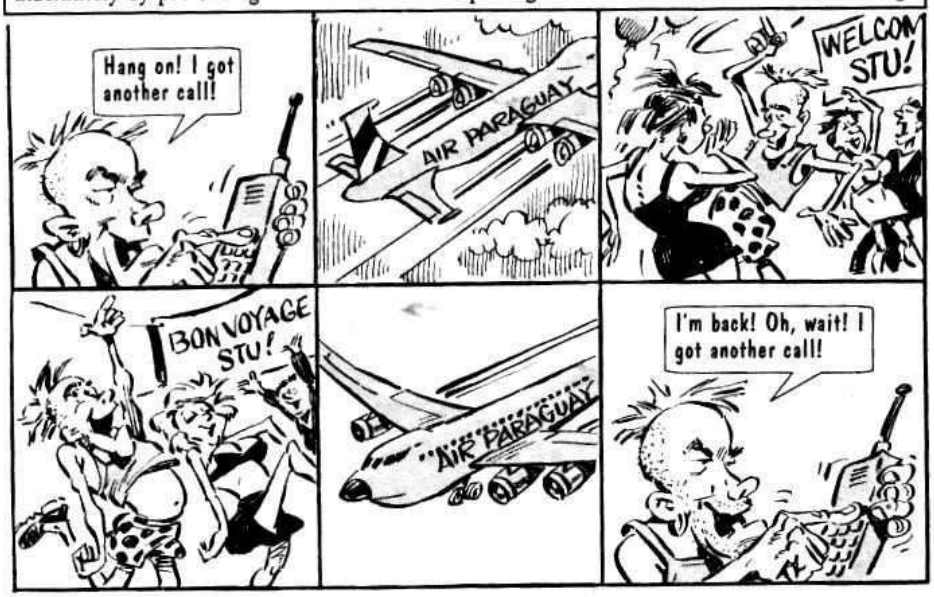
Bad Phone Manners

Our Bad-Mannered forefathers couldn't have forseen our wonderful modern technology. The telephone is an outstanding example. If someone leaves a message on your answering machine asking you to call back "when you get a chance" well, what happens if you get a "chance" at 3AM?*



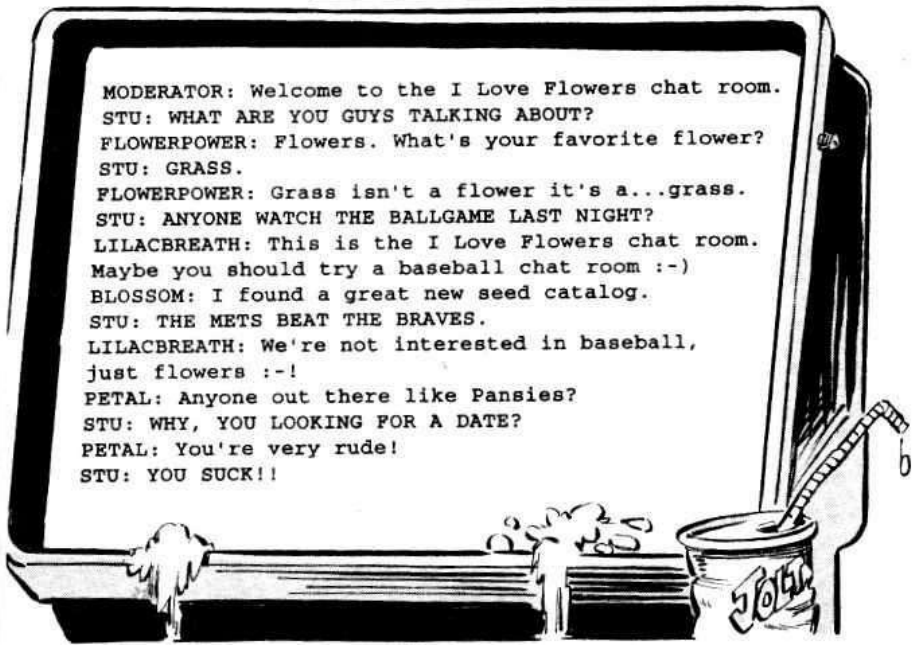
If someone actually answers at this hour, ask, "Oh, I'm sorry. Were you asleep?"

Call-waiting is the dream invention for the Bad-Mannered, as you get to interrupt the caller to take another call! Then you get to hurt someone's feelings by telling them, "Oh, this call's more important than yours!" It also gives you the chance to leave them on the line indefinitely by pretending to take another call, placing the receiver in a drawer, then leaving.



Bad Online Manners

Leaving aside for the moment the fact you have access to all sorts of sensitive personal information with which to bribe just about anyone in the world, the internet's perfect for bad manners. Take, for example, the "chat line."



Although bad manners are becoming more and more common, there's still a lot more we can do. It's my sincere hope that this article has given you some ideas on how far you can push bad manners into the next millennium. And if it hasn't, well @#*!"!*!!! you! I don't care! 'Cause I've got bad manners!! Ha!

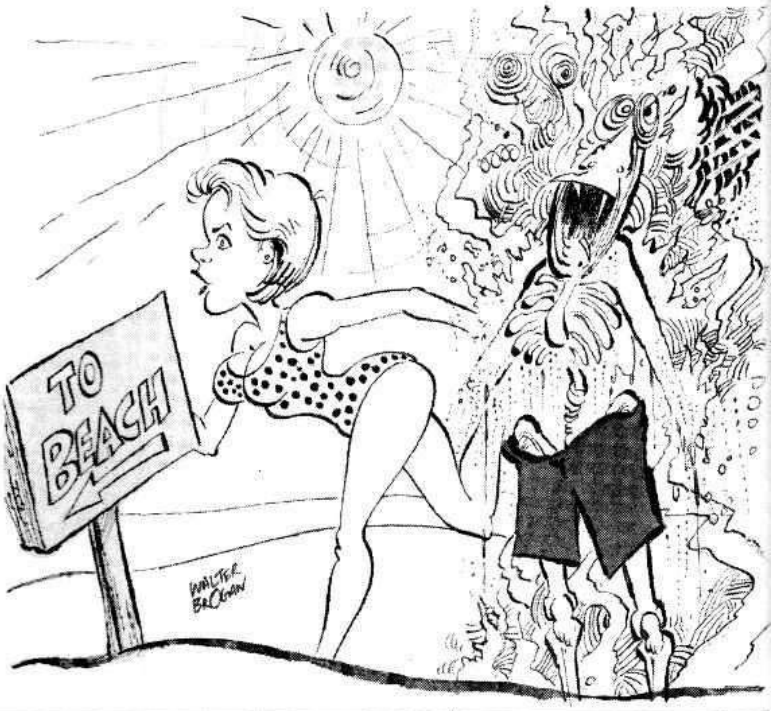
Buffy THE VAMPIRE SLAYER'S DATING TIPS

As every teenage girl knows, dating can be a tricky business. But when you socialize with the undead, it can get even trickier. You meet a cute vampire, he asks you out, and all of a sudden you're faced with problems you never had to deal with when the boys you dated were alive. Here are some do's and don'ts to help deal with those ghoulish dilemmas.

WRITER: MIKE MORSE • ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

DO suggest going to a place you know he'll enjoy taking you.

DON'T ask him to take you anywhere that might make him feel uncomfortable.



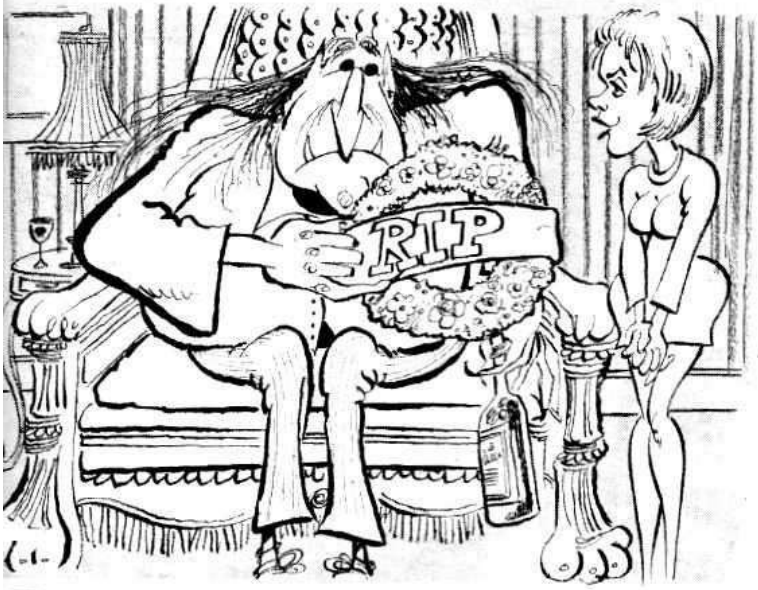
DO take some time before the date to primp in front of the mirror.

DON'T expect him to do the same.

DO wear a turtleneck to avoid your friend's embarrassing "hickey taunts" the next day.

DON'T wear an outfit that sends the wrong message.

DO thank him for bringing flowers.



DON'T complain about his means of transportation.

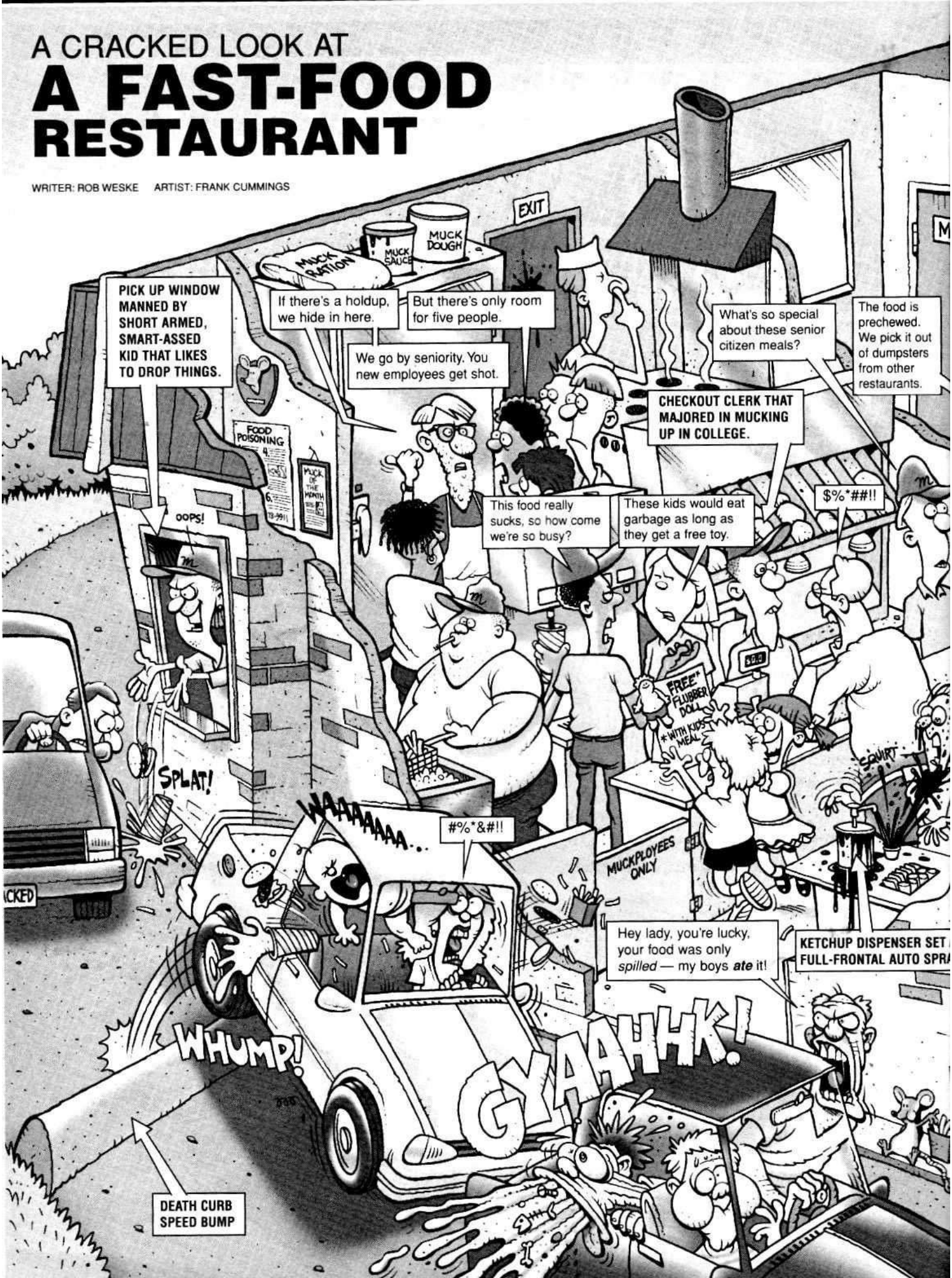
DO be understanding if he has a strict curfew.

DON'T agree to go back to "his place" and then complain about the cramped quarters.

A CRACKED LOOK AT

A FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT

WRITER: ROB WESKE ARTIST: FRANK CUMMINGS



MuckDonald's
OVER 60 BILLION SPEWED
Now I know why they call this a fast-food restaurant — you gotta get to the bathroom really fast after you eat the slop they serve.
DINING AREA WITH SLICK TILE FLOOR THAT MUST BE KEPT THAT WAY BY KID WITH MOP — ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.
WOMEN
PLASTIC DINING ROOM SEATS THAT LOOK LIKE REJECTED DR. SEUSS DRAWINGS.
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ORDER HERE
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MUCKSHAKE
MUCKOFFEE
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MAIN ENTRANCE — ALSO RESERVED AS AN "ANNOYING TEEN HANGOUT" ZONE. REFERRED TO AS "THE GAUNTLET" IN BIG CITIES AND SMALL TOWNS ALIKE.
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CUMMINGS

THE WINNER OF THE SYLVESTER MIDDLE NAME CONTEST

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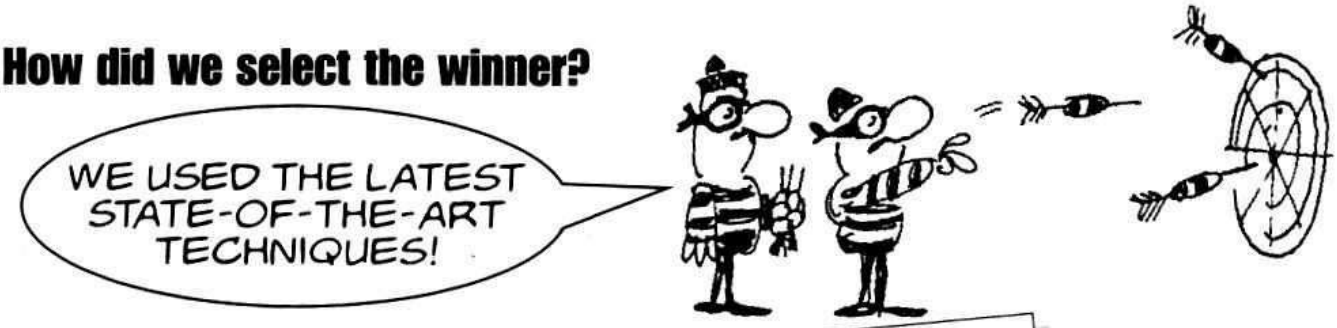


The Winner Is...

Submitted by Darren Godfrey of Iukom, ID (check out his cameo in our Godzilla parody on page 6!)

This is the Winning Letter

When the Smythe's new baby boy arrived (Born? Hatched? No one really knew... or at least they wouldn't say) the two parents decided to split the task of naming the funny-looking kid.

"I'll select the first name," Mrs. Smythe informed her husband, "and you shall choose the middle one."

Mr. Smythe shrugged, grunted and said, "okay."

It didn't take long for Mrs. Smythe (whose first name was Sylvia) to come up with "Sylvester."

"And what about you, dear," Mrs. Smythe asked her husband. "What wonderful middle moniker have you devised?"

He had no answer for her. A full week later, he still had no reply. Finally, when pressed about it by his lovely Sylvia, Mr. Smythe threw up his hands and declared:

"Phooey!"

And it stuck.

So you can understand why, after all these years, Sylvester P. Smythe hasn't uttered his middle name... except, of course, to express his feelings on the state of the nation. Or the contents of Cracked Magazine.

Here are some of the names that didn't make it:

PASSED-OUT, PARODY, POOFART, PUSHBROOM, PEABODY, PACHINKO, PRISCILLA, PUTZ, PHUNKY AND PYORRHEA

SYLVESTER'S REACTION:

The star of this show is Della Reese. She plays one of three angels sent by God to help people. The producers thought that she'd be perfect for this role because it's easy to believe that she knows God personally. That's because she's nearly as old as God. Since God is into helping people, when is He going to help people watching this show, an audience that, every Sunday, gets...

Tortured by an Angel

WRITER: GREG GRABIANSKI • ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

Wait, baby, I know who we should help. That woman there. God wants us to show her **the way.** To save her **soul.** She took some office supplies home from the place she works.

Pens and pencils?

Worse. Paperclips, too.

PYARR SQ.

Aye, Father above, give us strength! It will be a hard and mighty battle for her soul.

We've been following her for **miles.** But once we know where she lives, we'll make friends with her in a real subtle way. Then we'll start her on a path of healing with God's love.

Aye, look a' the poor thing, constantly **lookin' over her shoulder,** probably racked with guilt. I bet I know what she's thinking. She's anguishing over what her life 'as become.

Oh, no. Why the hell are these creepy people **following me?** Maybe I should make a run for it.

OLD LAWYERS NEVER DIE... THEY JUST LOSE THEIR APPEAL!

Let us in! Let us in, dammit!

Who are you? What do you want with me?

Urrgh! We want to be your friends! **Hmmph!**

POP

THUMP

KREEK

THUMP

POP

POP

She's running!

Aye, don't let her get away!

Please! Take whatever you want! Just don't hurt me!

Saints preserve us! She's trying ta get away through tha window!

Police! Help! There's people in my house! A guy, a red-haired young woman, and I think one of them is James Earl Jones in drag.

Stop! The Lord wants to help you!

YAAHHHHH!!

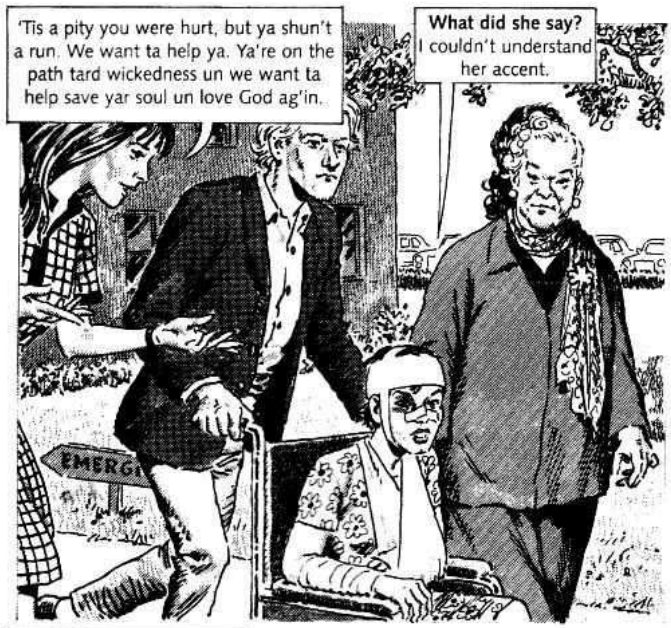
WHAT WAS THAT?

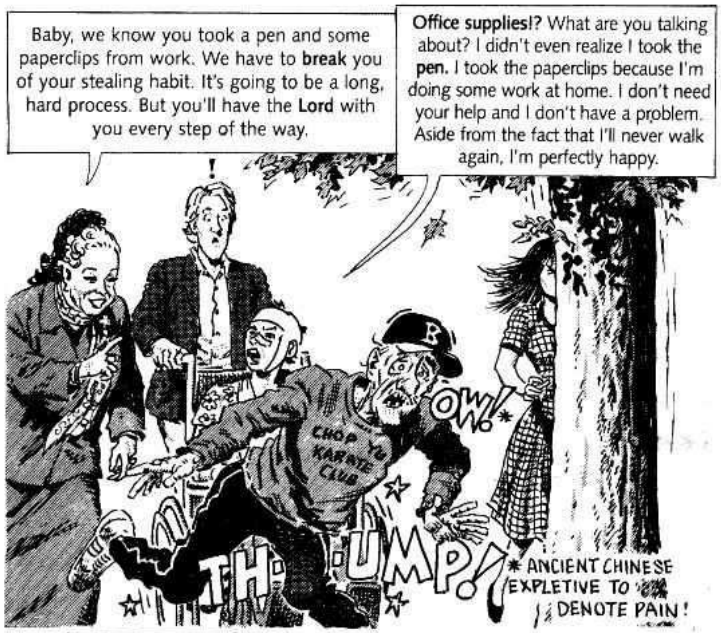
'E' SHARP!

HUBKA'S CZECH INN

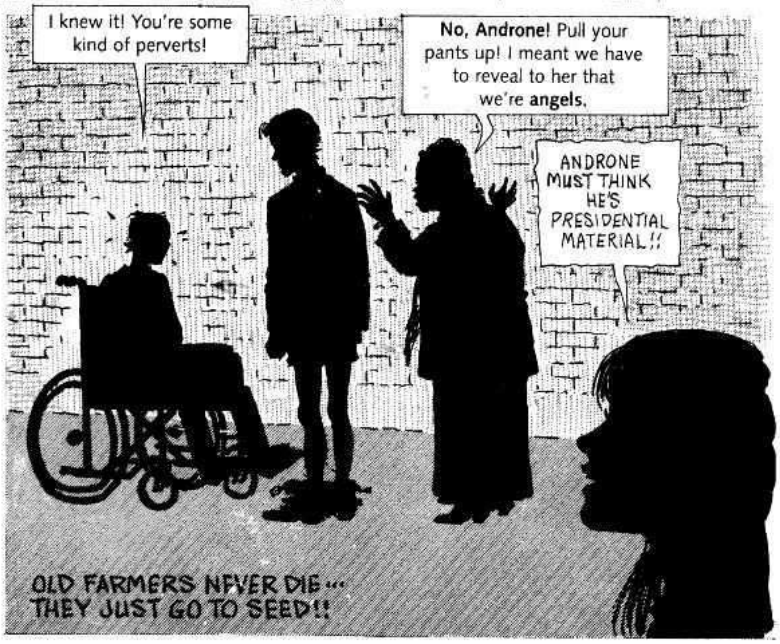
GODZILLA-PROOF VEST

DON'T THINK IT'S GONNA WORK


'Tis a pity you were hurt, but ya shun't a run. We want ta help ya. Ya're on the path tard wickedness un we want ta help save yar soul un love God ag'in.
What did she say? I couldn't understand her accent.
EMERG

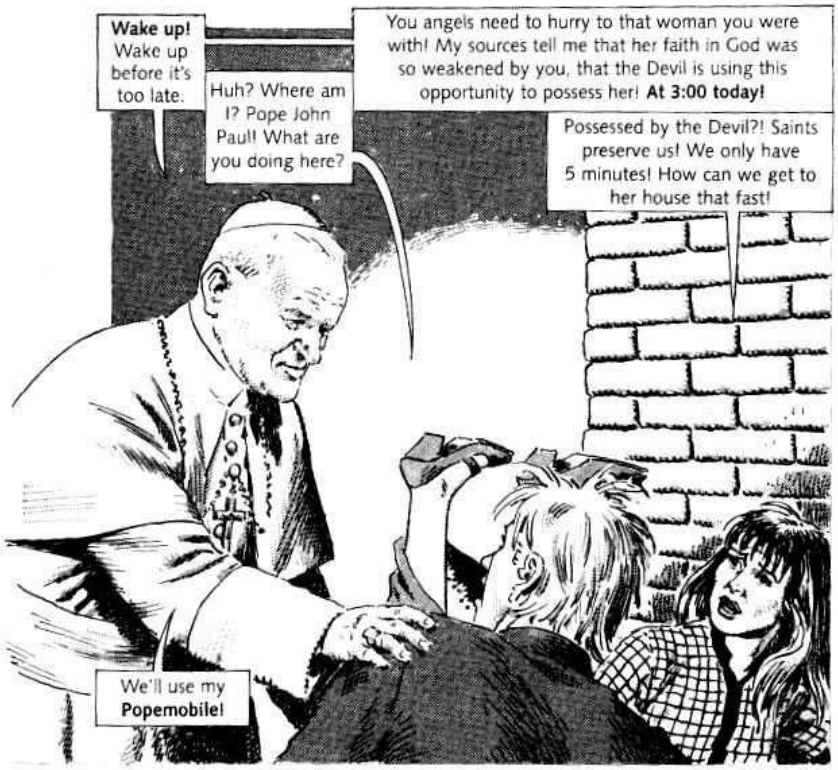

Baby, we know you took a pen and some paperclips from work. We have to **break** you of your stealing habit. It's going to be a long, hard process. But you'll have the **Lord** with you every step of the way.
Office supplies!? What are you talking about? I didn't even realize I took the **pen.** I took the paperclips because I'm doing some work at home. I don't need your help and I don't have a problem. Aside from the fact that I'll never walk again, I'm perfectly happy.
CHOP YO KARATE CLUB
OW!*
THUMP!
* ANCIENT CHINESE EXPLETIVE TO DENOTE PAIN!

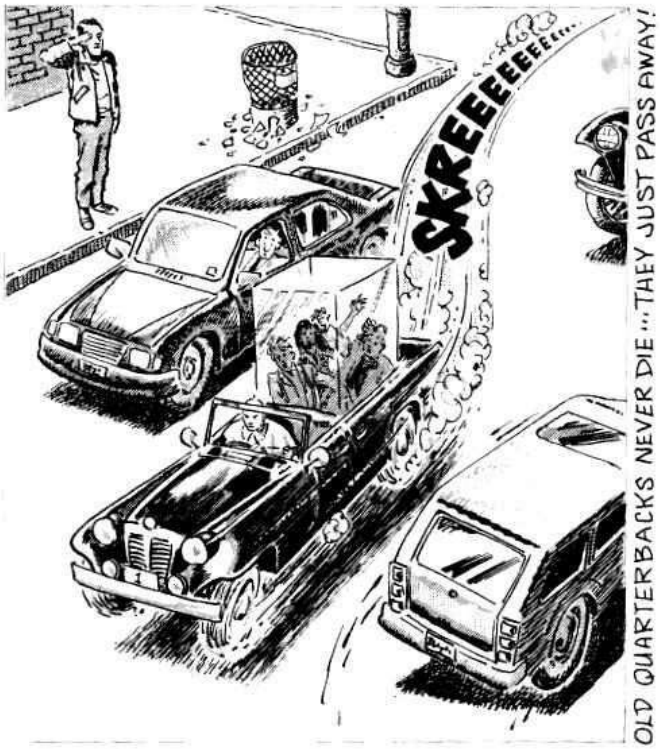
She's resisting our help. I think we're going to have to **reveal** ourselves to her.
Aye.
I agree.
HELP!


I knew it! You're some kind of perverts!
No, Androne! Pull your pants up! I meant we have to reveal to her that we're **angels.**
ANDRONE MUST THINK HE'S PRESIDENTIAL MATERIAL!!
OLD FARMERS NEVER DIE... THEY JUST GO TO SEED!!

We need to tell you something, baby. We're angels from heaven! And we've come to **save** you!
Look! Those people got **big, gold rings** floating over their heads! Let's wack 'em!
BAD GUYS

We oughta get 50 bucks for these!
BOP!
BOP!


Wake up! Wake up before it's too late.
Huh? Where am I? Pope John Paul! What are you doing here?
You angels need to hurry to that woman you were with! My sources tell me that her faith in God was so weakened by you, that the Devil is using this opportunity to possess her! **At 3:00 today!**
Possessed by the Devil?! Saints preserve us! We only have 5 minutes! How can we get to her house that fast!
We'll use my **Popemobile!**


SKREEEEEEEEE...
OLD QUARTERBACKS NEVER DIE ... THEY JUST PASS AWAY!

Oh, no! We're too late! She's possessed by the devil!
RRRRGGGHHH! SNORT! BLAHHH!
HICCUP!
BURP!
Moronica, Androne, we must fight for this woman's soul! Demon! By the power given me by the Almighty Father, I **command** that you let her soul go!

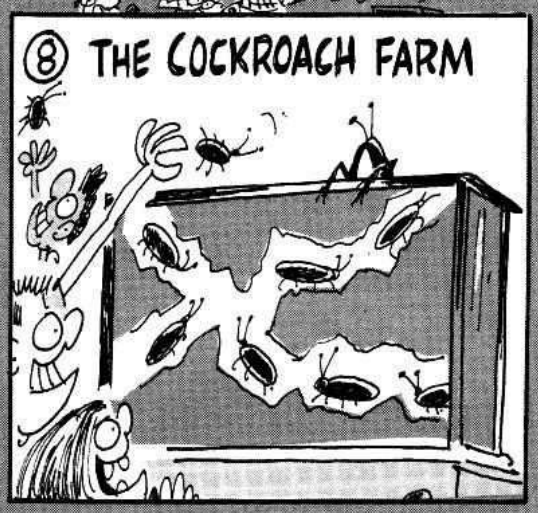
Look! There's a message being mysteriously slashed into her arm by an unseen demonic force! Just like in The Exorcist!
THERES NO HOPE FOR HER SOLE, AT ALL

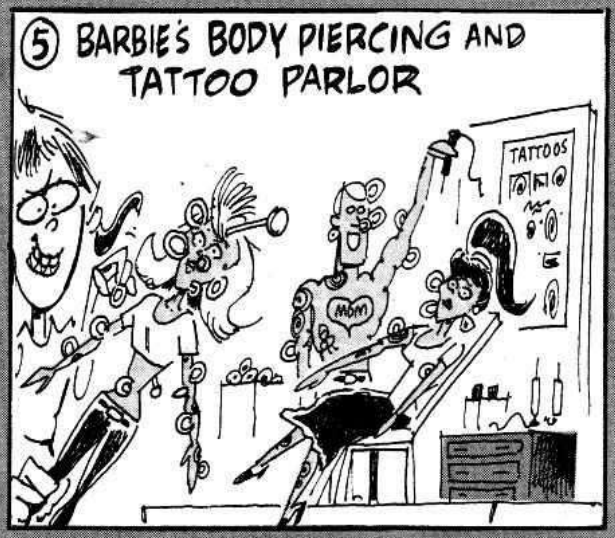
Ummm, hold on, demon! The word "sole" is spelled wrong! It should be "s-o-u-l." I'm a stickler for good spelling.

Arrggh! OWW!
THERE'S NO HOP
OR HER ~~SOLE~~, AT A
SOUL
Also, demon, you forgot the apostrophe in "there's!" Let me show you the correct way!
And, demon, never end a sentence with a preposition! Don't ever forget proper punctuation!
Yagggh! OWW!
It's grammatically correct to say: "There's no hope at all for her soul." Now try again on the other arm!
Good! That's much better, demon! Now let's talk about your handwriting!
I quit! Jeez, this is worse than school. I'm outta here.
Look! The demon is gone! Thank God, she's saved!
Not really. She's bled to death.
Looks like our work is done here.
That beam of light! That can only mean... it's God! What is it, oh glorious Father?
YOU THREE IDIOTS HAVE FAILED ME, AND YOU KILLED AN INNOCENT WOMAN! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
No! NOOOO!
Well, well! Look who's here?! Welcome to hell! Our first order of business will be a little spelling test! Haw! Haw! Haw!
TH'END

THE CRACKED LIST

TOP 9 DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY TOYS





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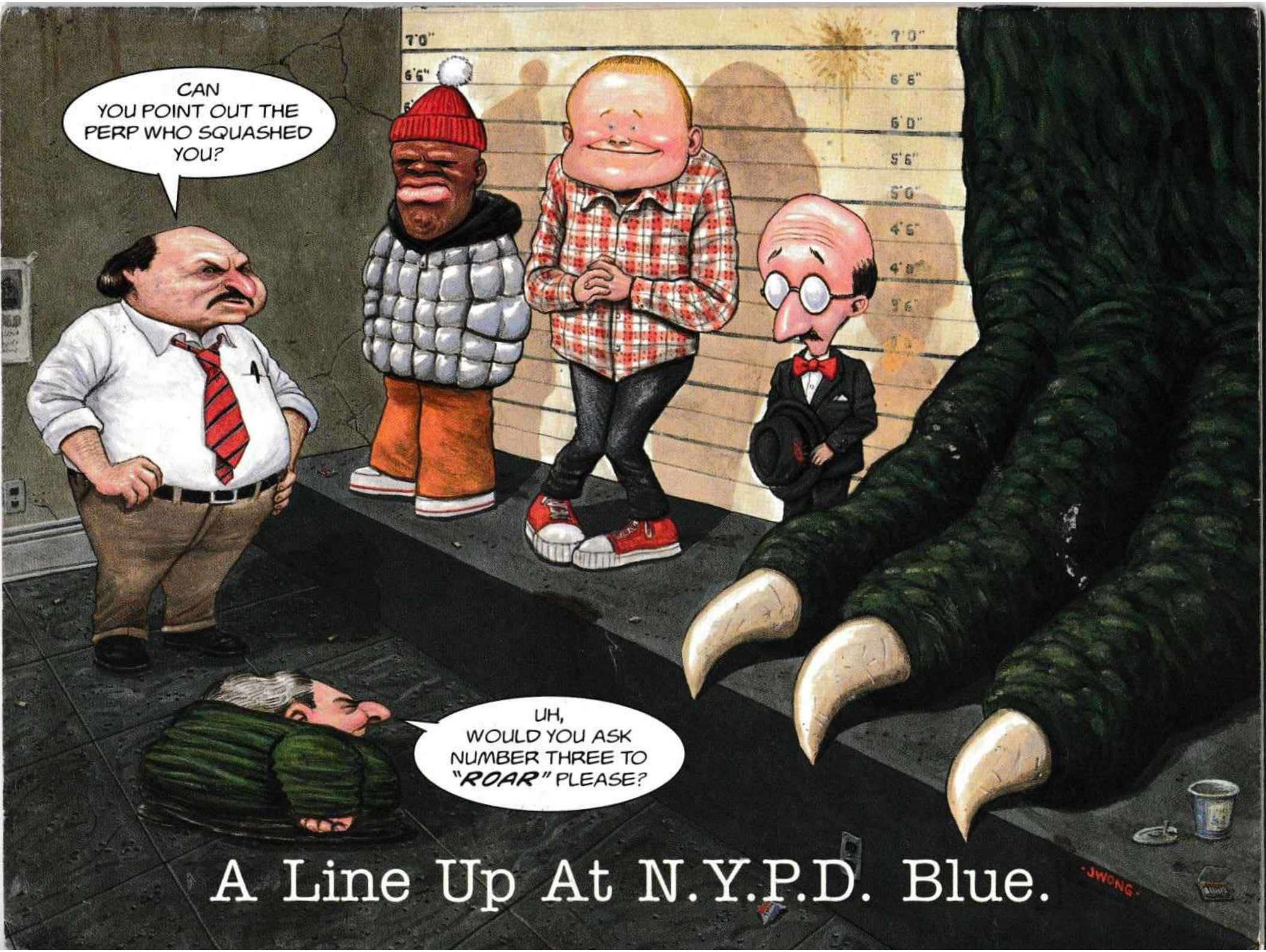

A Line Up At N.Y.P.D. Blue.